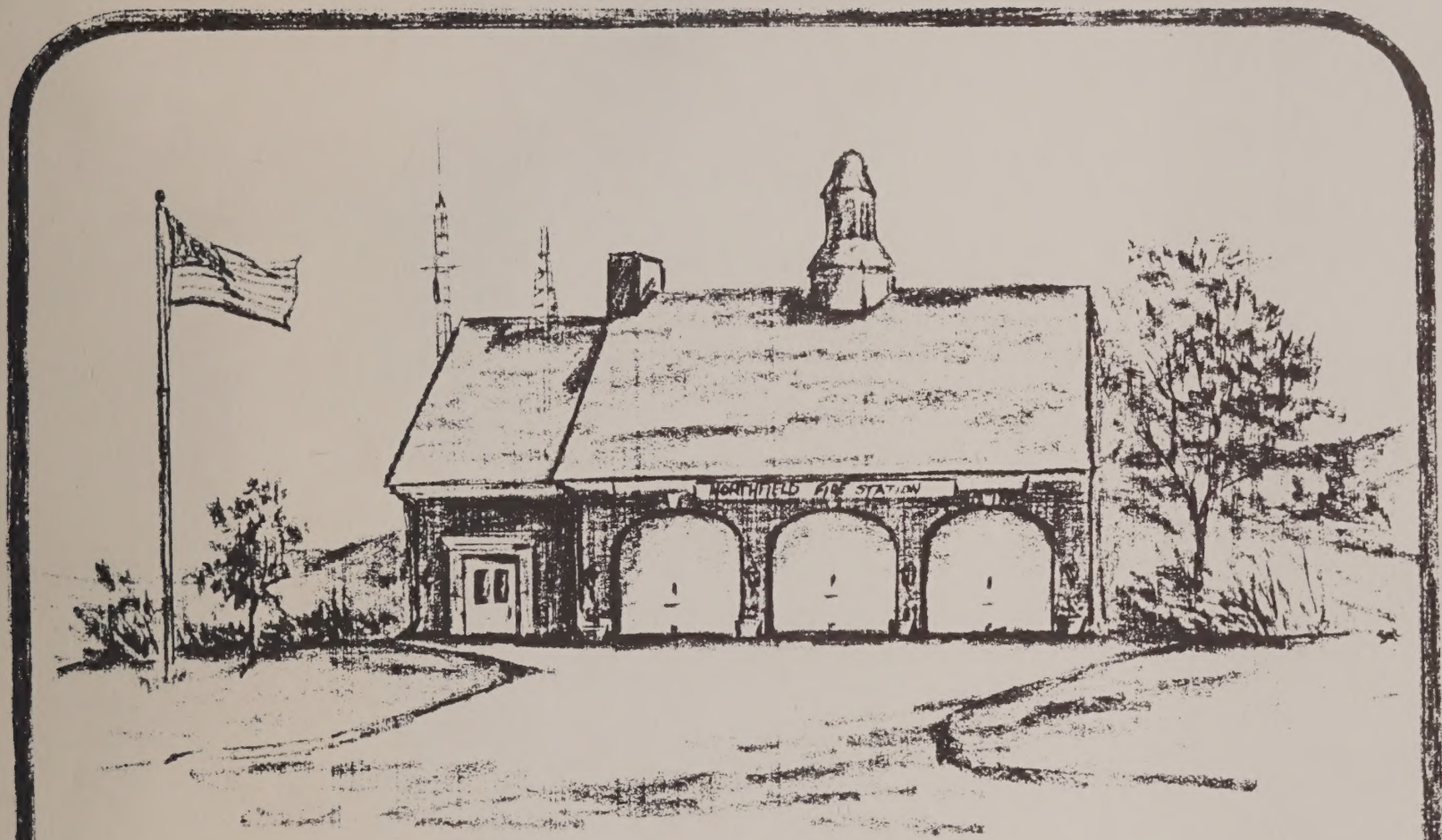

TOWN REPORT 1981
NORTHFIELD, MASSACHUSETTS

Cover:

NORTHFIELD FIRE STATION

In the late 1940's and early 1950's, the Town realized the existing fire protection was not adequate. A new pumper and equipment was needed. The only problem was that the new trucks being built wouldn't fit in the firehouse behind the Town Hall.

A Study Committee was formed to work on a solution. The Committee was served on by George Sheldon, Chairman; Harold Bigelow, Secretary; Charles Johnson, Fire Chief; Fred Holton, Planning Board member; George W. Carr, Selectman; Andrew Gray, Fire Dept; Ellwyn Miller, and later, Dwight Stearns.

The Study Committee looked at many types of fire trucks and fire fighting equipment. They also considered prospective sites and types of construction for a new station to house the equipment.

The Study Committee gave their report and at the Feb. 5, 1952 Annual Town Meeting a Building Committee was formed. The Building Committee consisted of Fred H. Doolittle, Chairman; William M. Marshall, Selectman; George Sheldon, previous study committee member; Alfred E. Holton, Fire Dept; Fred A. Holton, Finance Committee member.

It was finally decided the site of where the old Center School had burned in 1940 would be good.

At the next Annual Town Meeting on May 4, 1953, after lengthy discussion, $65,000.00 was appropriated for the construction of a new fire station. It would comprise of three truck bays on the Main St. level for the Fire Department, and three bays downstairs - off School St. - for Town equipment. Thomas J. Gass Co., Inc. of Greenfield, Mass. was the low bidder at a total cost of $58,523.60. He built the station as it now stands.

Keys to the building were turned over by the Committee to the Selectmen on Nov. 30, 1954, and the members of the Northfield Fire Department held their first monthly meeting in the station on Feb. 3, 1955.

An Open House was held on March 6th so the public could view the building. Also demonstrated on that day was the Town's newest 1953 Maxim pumper that was purchased for $17,000.00.

The old Fire Station was turned over to the Northfield Boy Scouts by Chief F. M. Dunnell, Jr. The Boy Scouts still have the building.

Floyd M. Dunnell, III
FIRE CHIEF

Cover sketch drawn by Shirley A. Thompson

ANNUAL REPORTS

of

OFFICERS AND COMMITTEES

of the Town of

NORTHFIELD,

MASSACHUSETTS

For the year ending

December 31, 1981

TOWN OFFICERS

May 1981 to May 1982

MODERATOR

Edward I. Metcalf (resigned) George M. Leonard (appointed)	Term expires May 1982

TOWN CLERK

Horace F. Field	Term expires May 1982

SELECTMEN

Carolyn B. Parenteau, Chairman	Term expires May 1983
Kevin L. Quinlan	Term expires May 1982
Robert P. Johnston	Term expires May 1984

ASSESSORS

Warren E. Whitney, Chairman/Clerk	Term expires May 1984
William G. Roberts	Term expires May 1982
Norman Fowler	Term expires May 1983

TAX COLLECTOR

Gordon W. Leavis	Term expires May 1984

TREASURER

Grace T. Young	Term expires May 1982

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Patricia E. Shearer, Chairman	Term expires May 1983
Mary E. Llewelyn	Term expires May 1982
Desmond S. Chambers	Term expires May 1982
Lorren S. Byrom	Term expires May 1984
Michael L. DiBari	Term expires May 1984

PIONEER VALLEY REGIONAL SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Chadwick T. Glover, Chairman	Term expires May 1982
Suzanne J. McGowan	Term expires May 1984

LIBRARY TRUSTEES

Richard A. Giles, Chairman	Term expires May 1982
Ann N. Graves	Term expires May 1982
Linda Gamache	Term expires May 1983
Paul Mayberry	Term expires May 1983
Jon G. McGowan	Term expires May 1984
Dorothy M. Hammond	Term expires May 1984

CEMETERY COMMISSIONERS

Richard H. Bassett	Term expires May 1984
Horace F. Field	Term expires May 1983
Roger E. Bassett	Term expires May 1982

TREE WARDEN

Richard H. Bassett	Term expires May 1982

CONSTABLES

Joseph G. Morgan	Term expires May 1983
Joseph J. DeMaria	Term expires May 1983
William J. Young	Term expires May 1983
James B. O'Shea	Term expires May 1983

PLANNING BOARD

Thomas R. Shearer, Chairman	Term expires May 1984
Harold A. Newton	Term expires May 1982
Barry Coppinger	Term expires May 1983
Edith Waaser	Term expires May 1985
James C. Vohr	Term expires May 1986

BOARD OF HEALTH

Joyce Browning, Chairman	Term expires May 1983
Christine Kovalchick	Term expires May 1984
Patti-Jean Barnes	Term expires May 1982

SEWER COMMISSIONERS

Herbert H. Maynard, Chairman	Term expires May 1983
Allen M. Sibley	Term expires May 1982
Kenneth Lee Miller	Term expires May 1984

RECREATION COMMISSION

Judith A. Flemister, Chairman	Term expires May 1984
Karen L. Quinlan	Term expires May 1984
Edward M. Powell, Jr.	Term expires May 1984
Cornelius Putnam	Term expires May 1983
John F. Jurkowski (resigned)	Term expires May 1983
Raymond A. Tillson	Term expires May 1982
Almon F. Dirth, Jr.	Term expires May 1982

APPOINTED BY MODERATOR

FINANCE COMMITTEE

Stanley T. Wickey, Chairman	Term expires July 1982
Robert P. Johnston (resigned) James J. Steiner (appointed)	Term expires July 1982
Reynold N. Henry (resigned) Fernand A. Caron (appointed)	Term expires July 1983
Phyllis J. Derigon	Term expires July 1983
Grace L. Randall	Term expires July 1984
Charles E. Handren (resigned) Noelle Anson (appointed)	Term expires July 1984

APPOINTED BY THE BOARD OF HEALTH

ANIMAL INSPECTOR

Daniel Arsenault	Term expires May 1982

PLUMBING INSPECTORS

Frederick D. MacNeill — Louis W. Koonz

HEALTH INSPECTOR

Eugene L. Miller

APPOINTMENTS BY SELECTMEN FOR 1982

ACCOUNTANT

Ethel D. Fowler — Term expires July 1984

CHIEF OF FIRE DEPARTMENT AND FOREST FIRE WARDEN

Floyd M. Dunnell, III

ASSISTANT FIRE CHIEF

David G. Quinn, Sr.

CAPTAIN

David G. Quinn, Jr.

DEPUTY FIRE WARDENS

David G. Quinn, Sr. — Dennis Williams — Marvin Holloway

CHIEF OF POLICE

Jon C. Schmitter

POLICE OFFICERS

David A. Miller
James B. O'Shea
Shirley A. Thompson
Eugene L. Miller
William Forrest
Dan Gray
Jeffrey Cain
David Clark
David Gendron, Chief, Erving
David Mason, Chief, Bernardston

SPECIAL POLICE OFFICERS FOR SPECIAL ASSIGNMENTS

David G. Quinn, Sr.
David G. Quinn, Jr.
John D. Ware
David R. Gibson
Sanford Edson
Harold L. Johnson
Edward M. Powell, Jr.

SUPERINTENDENT OF STREETS

David R. Gibson — Term expires May 1982

GYPSY MOTH AGENT

Richard H. Bassett

TRUSTEE, FRED W. WELLS WILL

Gordon W. Leavis — Term expires May 1982

PUBLIC WEIGHERS

Domenic J. Ferrante
Frank S. Kelley
Jocelyn Baker
Edward Connors, Jr.
Ronald H. Laczynski
Warren E. Whitney
Lillian Deane
Robert L. Huber
William Wardwell
James P. Ryan
Thomas J. Russell, Jr.

FIELD DRIVERS AND FENCE VIEWERS

James E. Dresser, Jr. — Paul T. Gorzocoski — Fredd M. Fuller

SURVEYOR OF WOOD AND TIMBER

James E. Dresser

DOG OFFICER

Daniel Arsenault

FOREST WARDEN

Richard H. Bassett

1981 - 1982 JURY LIST

Katherine T. Atherton
Marilyn B. Wiggin
Jane M. Leavitt
Ruth M. Thayer
Elmer E. Towne
Linda M. Horta
Jeanette A. Waterman
Helen S. Monroe
Joseph M. Mankowsky
Alice W. Neipp
Sophie D. Tholson
Robert G. Remillard
Frederick Balk
Ivan L. Smith
Sidney H. Given, Jr.

REGISTRARS OF VOTERS

Alice Fortier (resigned)
Violet Knapp (appointed) — Term expires Apr. 1, 1984
Linda Balk (resigned)
Margaret Lipsio (appointed) — Term expires Apr. 1, 1983
Doris S. Balk (resigned)
Dorothy Persons (appointed) — Term expires Apr. 1, 1985

ELECTION OFFICERS

James R. Dale — Term expires Jul/Aug 1982
Helen M. Greene — Term expires Jul/Aug 1982
Mychaeline H. Skinner — Term expires Jul/Aug 1982
Dolores R. Avery — Term expires Jul/Aug 1982
Ann P. James — Term expires Jul/Aug 1982
Helen M. Stearns — Term expires Jul/Aug 1982
Dorena G. Johnson — Term expires Jul/Aug 1982

SUBSTITUTE ELECTION OFFICERS

Ruth D. Johnson — Term expires Jul/Aug 1983
Evelyn J. Dresser — Term expires Jul/Aug 1983
Agnes R. Wickey — Term expires Jul/Aug 1983
Mary E. Metcalf — Term expires Jul/Aug 1983
Rhoda S. Yucavitch — Term expires Jul/Aug 1983
Joseph Medeiros — Term expires Jul/Aug 1983
Fernand A. Caron — Term expires Jul/Aug 1983

BUILDING COMMISSIONER

Gordon E. Derrig — Term expires June 1982

INSPECTOR OF GAS PIPING AND GAS APPLIANCES

Frank S. Turner — Term expires Dec. 1982

HISTORICAL COMMISSION

Grace Randall, Chairman — Term expires June 1982
Christine Harris — Term expires June 1982
Thadd Bistrek — Term expires June 1984
John Thayer — Term expires June 1984
Helen Podlenski — Term expires June 1983
Leonard Barnes — Term expires June 1983
Ann N. Graves — Term expires June 1983

HISTORIC DISTRICT STUDY COMMITTEE

Suzanne McGowan	Edward M. Powell, Jr.
Kenneth Walker, Chairman	Douglas Baker
Grace Randall	Carol O'Brien (Resigned)
Alice Kiablick	Charles Coy (Appointed)

BOARD OF APPEALS

Alvin H. Scott, Chairman	Term expires Dec. 1985
Paul Carpenter	Term expires Dec. 1984
James Jurek	Term expires Dec. 1983
Robert G. Barnes	Term expires Dec. 1982
Edward D. Shearer	Term expires Dec. 1986
Edwin H. LaMontagne, Associate Member	Term expires Dec. 1982
Raymond Clark, " "	Term expires Dec. 1982
Stanley Gaida, " "	Term expires Dec. 1982

BUILDING CODE BOARD OF APPEALS

Alvin H. Scott, Chairman	Term expires Dec. 1985
Paul Carpenter	Term expires Dec. 1984
James Jurek	Term expires Dec. 1983
Robert G. Barnes	Term expires Dec. 1982
Edward D. Shearer	Term expires Dec. 1986
Edwin H. LaMontagne, Associate Member	Term expires Dec. 1982
Raymond Clark, " "	Term expires Dec. 1982
Stanley Gaida, " "	Term expires Dec. 1982

PLANNING BOARD-BOARD OF APPEALS

Alvin H. Scott, Chairman	Term expires Dec. 1985
Paul Carpenter	Term expires Dec. 1984
James Jurek	Term expires Dec. 1983
Robert G. Barnes	Term expires Dec. 1982
Edward D. Shearer	Term expires Dec. 1986
Edwin H. LaMontagne, Associate Member	Term expires Dec. 1982
Raymond Clark, " "	Term expires Dec. 1982
Stanley Gaida, " "	Term expires Dec. 1982

ARTS LOTTERY COUNCIL

Paul Gorzocoski, III, Chairman	Term expires July 1982
Joanne Maynard, Secretary-Treasurer	Term expires July 1982
August Mello	Term expires July 1982
Ann Loring	Term expires July 1982
Mary L. Field	Term expires July 1982

CONSERVATION COMMISSION

Raymond J. Parenteau, Chairman	Term expires May 1982
Elizabeth V. Giles	Term expires May 1982
Harold A. Briesmaster	Term expires May 1982
Mary A. Wozniak	Term expires May 1983
David Coutu	Term expires May 1984
Jean Shepard	Term expires May 1984
Robert Graves	Term expires May 1984

INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT FINANCING AUTHORITY

Edward M. Powell, Jr., Vice Chairman	Term expires April 1982
Reynold N. Henry, Secretary	Term expires April 1983
Roger S. Chapman, Chairman	Term expires April 1984

PURCHASING COMMITTEE

Frank S. Kelley	Term expires July 1983
William Walker, Jr.	Term expires July 1982

COUNCIL ON AGING

Lewis Wood, Chairman	Term expires Nov. 28, 1984
Virginia Leach, Secretary	Term expires Nov. 28, 1984
Rev. Francis Kennedy	Term expires Nov. 28, 1984
Annette C. Jordan	Term expires Dec. 9, 1983
Agnes Wickey	Term expires Dec. 9, 1983
Sophie Servaes, Treasurer	Term expires Dec. 9, 1983
Leon Dunnell	Term expires Nov. 28, 1982
Helen Greene	Term expires Nov. 28, 1982
Floyd Rusk	Term expires Nov. 28, 1982

NORTHFIELD STATISTICS AND INFORMATION

Incorporated - 1723
Population - 2339 (1980 Census)
Registered Voters - 1597
Square Mile Area - 40.32
Miles of Roads - 67
Residences - 850

Town Hall Office Hours: 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
Selectmen's Meetings - Tuesdays at 7:00 p.m.
Dickinson Memorial Library Hours:
Tuesday - 1:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.
Wednesday - 1:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.
Thursday - 1:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.
Friday - 1:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.
Saturday - 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

BERNARDSTON SANITARY LANDFILL HOURS:
Saturday - 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
Sunday - 8:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

EMERGENCY TELEPHONE NUMBERS:

Northfield Police Department:	
Emergency	772-0658
Office	498-5509
Northfield Fire Department	498-5521
Kidder Ambulance Service	498-5359
Public Health Nursing Service	498-5069

MASSACHUSETTS LEGISLATIVE DIRECTORY

SENATORS IN CONGRESS:

The Honorable Edward M. Kennedy (D)
Hyannis Port, Ma. 02467
2400 A John F. Kennedy Federal Building, Boston, Ma. 02203
Old Senate Office Building, Rm. 431, Washington, D. C. 20510

The Honorable Paul E. Tsongas (D)
80 Mansur St., Lowell, Ma. 02152
2003 F John F. Kennedy Federal Building, Boston, Ma. 02203
Old Senate Office Building, Rm. 437, Washington, D. C. 20510

REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS:

The Honorable Silvio O. Conte (R)
49 Blythewood Dr., Pittsfield,Ma. 01201
Federal Building, 78 Center St., Pittsfield, Ma. 01201
650 Dwight St., Holyoke, Ma. 01040
2426 Rayburn Building, Washington, D. C. 20515

MEMBERS OF GENERAL COURT:

Sen. Robert D. Wetmore (D), Hubbardston Rd., Barre, Ma. 01005

REPRESENTATIVE FOR 2nd FRANKLIN DISTRICT: (for Northfield)

Rep. William D. Benson (D), 52 Grinnell St., Greenfield, Ma. 01301

SELECTMEN'S REPORT

The year 1981 saw the Town proceeding with the State-mandated Proposition 2½ program, making 15% reductions in budgets of the various departments where possible.

The former landfill site off Parker Avenue was graded, loamed and seeded during the Fall, in accordance with specifications of the Department of Environmental Quality Engineering. Plans to bring our solid waste problems to a conclusion are in the final stages. We have offers and proposals from commercial waste disposal concerns, and a five-year package will be proposed for Town Meeting consideration.

The Shared Administrative Assistant Program is being continued at a cost of $2,350.00 per town (New Salem, Warwick, and Wendell) with additional funds coming from County and State. Mrs. Rita Farrell is presently appointed replacing Thomas Guerino.

Mr. Andy Raymond from the Northeast Document Conservation Center was again employed to continue the descriptive inventory of the Town's records and will be presented in booklet form.

The Town Hall windows (other than new installation) have all been reglazed, caulked and painted.

The Town Hall attic and ceiling have been completely insulated and the installation of six turbine roof-mounted vents will be installed in the Spring of 1982.

The excavation and sealing of the north wall foundation at the Town Hall is completed.

We wish to thank the special street light committee with Mr. Albert R. Dean, Chairman, for accomplishing a saving with the installation of high-pressure sodium lights and elimination where possible.

The architectural barrier removal project at the Northfield Senior Center, Town Hall, was accomplished with the participation of the Franklin County Home Care Corp., at Town's cost of $6,006.00, which installed a handicap ramp at the north entrance, alterations and new bathroom fixtures and painting, new doors and lights with Federal funds paying $44,987.00 to complete the project.

The new drapes for the dining area of the Town Hall are all made by Mrs. William Messer and will be installed.

After a three-year attempt, Franklin County Regional Housing Authority chose Northfield, at 88 Main Street for the Regional Housing Authority Development. This will total 25 units, 20 for the elderly and five units for low income.

We wish to thank the Northfield Mount Hermon School for their participation in funding the ambulance service and Franklin Regional Transit Authority for bus service.

Selectmen wish to acknowledge the fine cooperation received during the year from all Boards, Commissions, Committees, Departments, and the citizens.

Respectfully submitted,

Carolyn B. Parenteau, Chairman
Kevin L. Quinlan
Robert P. Johnston

BOARD OF SELECTMEN

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT REPORT

This past year along with our regular roadway maintenance of cleaning, patching, brush-cutting and rail repairs, the following jobs were done:

A 5-ft. x 10-ft. concrete box culvert was installed on Old Vernon Rd.

We cut back, cleaned and patched and sealed five miles of Town roads.

The "Highlands" section of the Ridge was graveled and shaped and oiled and stoned.

Collier Cemetery Road was opened to traffic, trees and brush were cut, stumps and boulders were removed, and the roadway was graveled.

Catch basins were cleaned and repaired in all sections of Town.

Chapter 90-type work:

Another section of Gulf Rd., 1900 ft. was torn up, a new full drainage system was installed, roadway regraveled, and a new surface applied.

Next years' objectives:

Make repairs and to resurface Woodruff Way Road.
Continue with oiling 5 to 6 miles of Town roads.
Re-do another section of Gulf Road.

Respectfully submitted,

David R. Gibson
SUPERINTENDENT OF STREETS

POLICE DEPARTMENT REPORT

The year 1981 brought many changes to the Northfield Police Department, among the most significant was the change to the use of Crocker's Answering Service in Greenfield as the Department's full-time dispatcher. The purpose of this was to provide the department with a continuity of calls. In the transition from the old system, many problems have arisen, and we are gradually ironing them out. An additional benefit has arisen from the change and that is a savings in changing to a Greenfield telephone number 772-0658. This number should be used whenever the public wants to get in contact with the police. The Answering Service knows where the officer on duty is and can get in touch with him by radio or telephone. If the calling party wishes to maintain anominity, they should request the dispatcher not to give their name over the air.

Two new officers have come into the department, Jeffrey Cain and David Clark. Both officers have attended the Training Course for Reserve Officers, offered by the Massachusetts Criminal Justice Training Council, and joined the rest of the department's fully certified police officers

There is a trend over the past few years of increasing calls. The cruiser made 1,831 responses. There were 6,226 calls completed through the department. There were an additional 6,000 calls conducted by the Answering Service.

The Police Department, in conjunction with the Fire Department, has expanded its capability to deal with large-scale emergencies. There are in place, or will be in place, large first aid kits to assist at these large-scale incidents. The Fire Chief and the Police Chief have drawn a number of emergency operations plans for dealing with some of the emergencies which might occur. The Trauma Kits were developed with the assistance of the Civil Defense Director and Kidder Ambulance Service.

I would like to thank publicly the members of the Northfield Police Department, whose devotion to duty during this past year made the year one that they can view with pride. I would also like to thank the officers and men of the Northfield Fire Department for assistance above and beyond the call of duty. I would also like to thank the Kidder Ambulance Service for their assistance through the year, and a final very special thanks to those members of the public who have given the Department their support during the year.

Below is listed the statistics of the Department for 1981:

SERVICE CALLS		CRIMINAL CALLS	
Alarms	75	Annoying Tel. Calls	18
Ambulance Assist	27	Armed Robbery	6
Animal Calls	92	Arson	3
Assist Other Police Depts.	257	Assaults	22
Assist Town Agencies	46	Breaking & Entering	70
Assist Outside Agencies	97	Burglaries	11
Bank Runs	3	Disturbances:	
F.I.D. Cards	28	A. Domestic	54
Found Property	19	B. 2 or more persons	27
General Information Requests	1188	C. Loud noise	31
House Checks	543	Drug Information	14
House Checks Req.	49	Drunk	14
Miscellaneous	8	Larcenies	55
Missing Person	21	Malicious Destruction	102
Pistol Permits	17	M/V Stolen	25
Signal 9 & 10	114	Suspicious Persons	105
Talk with Chief	177	Trespass	7
Unattended Death	2		
VIN Check	4	DEPARTMENT ACTIVITY	
Wrecker Req.	54	Cruiser Responses	1831
MOTOR VEHICLE ACTIVITIES		Investigations	1054
		Arrest:	
M/V Accidents	85	Juvenile	8
Persons Injured	35	Adult	45
Property Damaged	$86,810	Protective Custody:	
M/V Citation	161	Juvenile	8
M/V Warnings	203	Adult	18
Hit & Run	16	Court Appearances	187
M/V Complaints	71		
DWI	11	TOTAL CALLS RECORDED	6226

Value of property taken $43,698.
Value of property recovered $46,900.

Respectfully submitted,

Jon C. Schmitter
CHIEF OF POLICE

REPORT OF THE FIRE CHIEF

The Northfield Fire Department responded to 93 calls last year. They are itemized as follows:

Structural Fires	3
Electrical Fires	6
Chimney Fires	20
Brush Fires	9
Vehicle Fires	7
Vehicle Accidents	8
Smoke Investigations	6
Arson Investigations	3
Mutual Aid Calls	12
Dump Fires	4
Fire Alarm Soundings	2
Oil Burner Malfunction	1
Stove Fires	2
Miscellaneous	10
Total	93

Chimney fires are still the highest number of incidents the Northfield Fire Department responded to during the past year. Chimney fires resulted in causing structural damage to two dwellings in town. The best prevention is inspection and cleaning of chimneys prior to and during the heating season.

One major fire destroyed an historic house built by the Stearns brothers, owned by Roger & Donna Bassett. Unfortunately, the fire had a long time to progress before being seen and reported to the Fire Department. Also, water was scarce and had to be augmented by tankers from 6 surrounding communities. Water was shuttled from Barnes' Horse Pool to the fire scene.

In Fire Station maintenance, emergency lights and an overhead fill system to refill the trucks was installed by the men. An emergency power plant, siren system, and tone encoder was provided for the station by Vermont Yankee Atomic Plant. The primary purpose of this system is for notification of the public in the event of an incident at the Nuclear Power plant, but can be utilized for any disaster should one occur in town. In addition, the siren system has a fire function that can be used for summoning fire department personnel. The fire function is a high to low siren wail for 1½ minutes. The public alert function is a steady siren wail for 3 minutes. The Mass. Civil Defense Agency requires this system to be tested once a month, so we will run a short test on the first Saturday of each month between noon and 1:00 p.m.

A new portable radio was purchased after the Special Town Meeting in November. It has proven to be a good replacement of the 10 year old one that was damaged at Bassett's house fire.

The radio frequency used in Northfield is "shared" among 44 towns through Tri-State Fire Mutual Aid Agreement. With that many towns on one channel it becomes quite congested at times. A second frequency has been alotted to Tri-State by the Federal Communication Commission. If budgets permit, I would like to start installing the second frequency in Northfield's equipment.

We are working in conjunction with the Civil Defense Director on a 10,000-watt generator. The generator can be used for lighting and electrical power at fire scenes and auto accidents. It will also be capable of providing emergency power to the Town Hall in the event the building is needed for a refuge in the aftermath of a severe storm.

New legislation by the State requires smoke detectors to be installed upon the sale or transfer of all residential buildings. The Fire Chief is responsible to lay out the location of the detectors and to inspect them prior to the final sales transaction. Anyone having any questions regarding the new law can feel free to contact me.

In closing I want to express my sincere gratitude to my fellow officers and men for another good year of "jobs well done". Without their dedication my job would be impossible. I would also like to thank the Police Dept., Highway Dept., Selectmen, Civil Defense Director, and all others I have worked with during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

Floyd M. Dunnell, III
FIRE CHIEF

REPORT OF THE FOREST FIRE WARDEN

There were 247 burning permits issued last year. I have heard that the open burning law may be changed again this coming year. The open burning period for brush may start as early as Dec. 1st and end around April 15th. If the change is made, it will allow brush to be burnt before it is covered under snow.

The Spring forest fire season was very dangerous last year, mostly due to draught conditions caused by the lack of normal snowfall over the last three years. Northfield was lucky to stop any fires before they became too destructive. We did give assistance to towns around us. We sent men and equipment to Bernardston on a fire near Muchmore's Restaurant, and to a residential area in Deerfield where a number of acres were lost. Quick notification of smoke and quick response of men is our only defense.

Respectfully submitted,

Floyd M. Dunnell, III
FOREST FIRE WARDEN

Report of the

REGIONAL POLICE STUDY COMMITTEE

The Regional Police Study Committee has not met throughout the period due to the fact that two of the members have left the committee. We have been keeping abreast of two significant developments, the first of which is a Franklin County Study Committee on the development of Enhanced 911 dialing with an incorporated county-wide dispatch center. The second is the expansion of the current Mutual Aid Contract, to more towns.

There are other items that are being talked about by area police chiefs that are of interest to the committee. Among these are the exchange of specialized services and equipment on a regional basis which offers the area towns the opportunity to view some of the advantages of regionalization.

The committee would like to thank Mr. Edward I. Metcalf for his assistance during his tenure on the committee. We would like to extend our condolences to the family of Mr. Robert Kelly. Mr. Kelly during his time on the committee provided the committee with insight into the technical aspects of the Telephone Company. He will be sorely missed; not only for that, but as a good friend.

Respectfully submitted,

Edward M. Powell, Jr.
Rita Medeiros
Theodore Penick

Jon C. Schmitter, Ex-Officio

REGIONAL POLICE STUDY COMMITTEE

REPORT ON MANDATORY RECYCLING

The proposal for a By-Law on mandatory recycling of refuse materials is not ready at this time. The delay is the result of the slow progress of talks between those entities which may be using the transfer station site, as well as the fact that the contractor and type of operation has not been decided upon.

Recycling is still an important factor to be considered in reducing the cost of transfer station operation, and should be included as an article for the next Town Meeting, after the Town has selected the method and means of starting transfer service.

Respectfully submitted,

Kevin L. Quinlan
SELECTMAN

REPORT OF THE OCIP COMMITTEE
(Obtain, Catalog, Index, and Preserve)

On May 11, 1981, the Committee voted to arrange with Mr. Andrew Raymond of the Northeast Document Conservation Center, for him to complete the Town Records Descriptive Inventory as outlined in his proposal of April. This work has been progressing.

Respectfully submitted,

Carolyn B. Parenteau, Chairman
Evelyn H. Parker, Secretary
Horace F. Field
Richard A. Giles
Rosa S. Johnston
Martha C. Peterson
Grace L. Randall

OCIP COMMITTEE

BUILDING COMMISSION REPORT

For the year Jan. 1, 1981 to Dec. 31, 1981

Building Permits issued - 64
Certificate of Inspection Permits issued - 40
Fees Waived - 15
Demolitions - 5

	Estimated Cost	Fees
Certificate of Inspection Permits		$ 1,213.00
New Dwellings (7)	$ 191,500.00	260.00
Additions, Alterations & Repairs (23)	37,570.00	210.00
Misc. - Sheds, Barns, etc. (9)	6,600.00	100.00
Structures other than buildings, (Swimming Pools) (1)	500.00	25.00
Solar Panels (8)	34,412.00	80.00
Demolition of buildings (5)		40.00
Commercial addition (1)	15,000.00	90.00
Chimneys (6)	2,500.00	55.00
Special business permit, (Concession stand) (1)	200.00	10.00
Total costs & fees	$ 288,282.00	$ 2,083.00

Property & Permit Inspections - 135
Court Case Appearances - 0
Special monthly meetings attended at Shelburne Falls District #11 - 7
Special meetings at Town Hall with State or local officials - 8
Inspections made with State Inspector - 6
Regular Saturday and Wednesday office hours at Town Hall - 101
Wed: 7 p.m. to 9 p.m., Sat: 9 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Gordon E. Derrig
BUILDING COMMISSIONER

WIRING INSPECTOR'S REPORT

During the year, 32 permits were issued and subsequent inspections were made.

Fees were increased by the Selectmen to be more in line with other towns of comparable size.

My thanks to Mrs. Shirley Thompson, Gordon Derrig, Building Commissioner, and the Selectmen for their cooperation during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

Joseph A. Girard
WIRING INSPECTOR

1981 REPORT OF BOARD OF APPEALS

'A Quiet Year'

Four Special Permits were granted; no appeals for Variances.

Three letters were received:
One from an Attorney protesting alledged breach of conditions of one special permit,
One from resident of East St., commenting on alledged unsightly areas on East St. and Warwick Ave., and asking for measures to be taken to correct same,
and one letter of resignation from Theodore G. Penick.

One new appointment as Associate Member to the Board was made:
Mr. Raymond Clark of Main Street.

Respectfully submitted,

Alvin H. Scott, Chairman
Robert G. Barnes
Paul Carpenter
James Jurek
Edward D. Shearer
Edwin H. LaMontagne, Assoc. Mbr.
Raymond E. Clark, " "
Stanley Gaida, " "

ANNUAL REPORT OF SEWER DEPARTMENT

This year has been a good year for the sewer plant without any major breakdowns. We also settled a 4-year dispute with the Central Vermont Railroad as they tried to increase our rental for crossing from $25.00 per year to $300. We finally settled for $150. per year.

At this point the plant and equipment is now about 10 years old, so more maintenance plus some replacements should be expected in the future. As all of you people know, it is hard to keep costs down; we feel we have done a good job at this time.

If anyone would like a tour of the plant, please come down. The facility is almost odor free and is maintained very well. It is inspected by State and Federal inspectors frequently and we are passing all requirements very well.

Respectfully submitted,

Herbert H. Maynard, Chairman
Allen M. Sibley, Clerk
Kenneth Lee Miller

SEWER COMMISSIONERS

BOARD OF HEALTH REPORT

The Board of Health continues to hold open meetings the third Monday of each month interspersed with informal meetings when necessary to handle routine inspections, complaints and problems.

The Board continues to answer "citizen complaints" in accordance with State Codes and oversees the issuance of Installer's Permits, Disposal Works Construction Permits, Victualler's Licenses and Plumber's Permits.

The aerial spraying for mosquitoes requested last year was approved, and Mr. Raymond Dion was hired to conduct two sprayings - one in early spring to destroy larvae and one in June to kill young mosquitoes. All indications are that this was successful enough to prompt a renewed request for funds to repeat these sprayings in 1983.

On October 26, 1981 a special town hearing was held to designate the Davis site off Bernardston Road as a Transfer Station. After doing so it was entered on the Special Town Meeting Warrant, November 2, 1981, as Article 5. This Article was approved as was Article 6 requesting Mandatory Recycling.

The town has accepted from Northfield Mount Hermon School a parcel of land in the vicinity of Pentecost Road and the Girl Scout Little House for cemetery purposes.

The following licenses and permits were issued in 1981:

Plumbing Permits - 22
Common Victualler's Licenses - 19
Funeral Director's License - 1
Sewage Disposal Installer's Permits - 4
Sewage Disposal Construction Permits - 5
Transportation of Offensive Substances - 2
Day Camp License - 1

The Northfield/Montague Nursing Agreement is in its second year of operation and continues to be working successfully for both communities. Under the agreement our town nurse still carries out the duties of her position in Northfield. She continues to conduct the following Clinics:

Flu Clinic
Blood Pressure

The Board would like to thank the following for their support and assistance: Eileen Gorzocoski, Town Nurse, Felicia Finck, R.N., Montague Nursing Dept., Joan Hume, R.N., Nurse Substitute, Danny Arsenault, Animal Inspector, Frederick MacNeill, Plumbing Inspector, Louis Koonz, Plumbing Inspector, John Brickett, Registered Professional Sanitarian, Greenfield Board of Health, Eugene Miller, Health Inspector, Shirley Thompson, Secretary.

Respectfully submitted,

Joyce M. Browning, Chairman
Christine Kovalchick
Patti-Jean Barnes

BOARD OF HEALTH

REPORT OF NORTHFIELD PUBLIC HEALTH NURSING SERVICE

To the Selectmen, Board of Health and Citizensof the Town of Northfield:

Another increase in office visits was evident this past year. The Nurse's office is available and continues to be frequented by many of the townspeople for private consultations concerning their personal, medical or various other problems.

Free monthly Blood Pressure Clinics continue to be held at the Nurse's office every second Tuesday monrning of the month and are always well attended. Again, the townspeople, regardless of age, as well as the Senior Citizens, are most welcome and urged and encouraged to attend any of these session.

On Oct. 20, 1981, the Board of Health sponsored its yearly Flu Vaccine Clinic at the Senior Center. I was assisted by Mrs. Christine Kovalchick, R.N., Mrs. Ruth Dale, R.N., and Mrs. Jessie Blazejewski, R.N. Dr. George Harris of Northfield Mount Hermon School was the physician in attendance, and 117 adults were immunized. Another 25 people were given the Flu Vaccine in their homes or at the office. In all, a total of 142 doses of vaccine was administered.

Also on October 20, 1981, the Board of Health conducted their second Pneumonia Clinic and 18 adults were immunized. I also administered the pneumonia vaccine to another 5 people in their homes or at the office. A total of 23 doses of the vaccine was given. A reminder, - that the Pneumonia Vaccine is now effective for five years instead of three.

In cooperation with the Cancer Society, a hemocult screening clinic, for the detection of colo-rectal cancer, was held in my office on May 13, 1981. Mrs. Suzanne Handren, L.P.N., assisted.

On Nov. 2, 1981, the Annual Red Cross Bloodmobile, sponsored by the Fortnightly, collected 48 pints of blood.

At this opportunity, I would like to thank Dr. George Harris, the nurses, many volunteer clerical workers and other townspeople who helped to make these projects a success.

Report of Visits Made in 1981

Home Visits	854
Office Visits	217
Not Home Visits	12
Total Visits	1083

The amount of $21,111.41 was turned in to the Town Treasurer by the Nursing Department for the year ending 1981. The agreement between the nursing departments of the towns of Northfield and Montague continues to be working out very successfully for both agencies. The Town continues to retain its own nurse, who administers to the needs of the townspeople as in the past.

To enhance my knowledge and to keep abreast of current trends and changes in the health field, I attended Seminars and In-Service courses sponsored by the Farren Memorial and Franklin County Public Hospitals, the Visiting Nurse and Health Services in Franklin County, Inc., Montague Nursing Department, and those held in South Deerfield, University of Mass., and Holyoke, Mass.

During the year, Professional Advisory Committee meetings were attended by me at the Montague Nursing Department. I attended several Continuing Educations Programs at Greenfield Community College and Farren Memorial Hospital.

I wish to thank the members of the Board of Health, Mrs. Joan Hume, R.N., of Greenfield, nurse substitute, Mrs. Felicia Finck, R.N., of Montague Nursing Dept., Mrs. Ruth Dale, R.N., Professional Advisory Committee and Shirley Thompson, Secretary for all their efforts, cooperation and support this past year.

Respectfully submitted,

Eileen U. Gorzocoski, R.N.
PUBLIC HEALTH NURSE

BOARD OF ASSESSORS REPORT
Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1981

RECAPITULATION

TOWN APPROPRIATIONS		
(1) To be raised by Taxation	$1,597,151.40	
(2) To be raised from Available Funds	240,744.69	
		$1,837,896.09
School Lunch Program	1,556.00	
Free Public Libraries	1,250.00	
Veterans District Services	4,552.95	
County Retirement Service	34,353.00	
		41,711.95
COUNTY TAX AND ASSESSMENTS		
County Tax	57,224.66	
		57,224.66
STATE TAX AND ASSESSMENTS		
State Recreation Areas	12,317.00	
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax Bills	322.95	
Pioneer Valley Air Pollution Control	670.32	
Audit Municipal Accounts	7,830.00	
Regional Transit Authority	5,569.00	
Overlay of Current Year	43,821.32	
		70,530.59
GROSS AMOUNT TO BE RAISED		$2,007,363.29
ESTIMATED RECEIPTS AND AVAILABLE FUNDS		
Cherry Sheet Receipts	286,087.00	
Motor Vehicles & Trailer Excise (est)	55,000.00	
Licenses	14,000.00	
Fines	3,200.00	
General Government	10,000.00	
Health & Sanitation	15,000.00	
Protection of Persons & Property	1,200.00	
Highways	50.00	
Classified Forest Land	500.00	
Farm, Animal, Machinery Excise	5,800.00	
Interest Income	60,000.00	
Public Service Enterprises (Sewer Dept.)	30,000.00	
Boat Excise	500.00	
Overestimates 1980	4,747.45	
		473,434.45
Available Funds and Free Cash		240,744.69
Free Cash to Reduce Tax Rate		60,000.00
Total Available Funds and Estimated Receipts		774,179.14
TOTAL NET AMOUNT TO BE RAISED BY TAXATION ON PROPERTY		$1,233,184.15

FISCAL YEAR 1982 TAX RATE $41.00 per $1,000 Valuation

	Valuation	Tax
Total Personal Property	$ 3,865,149	$ 158,471.11
Total Real Estate	26,212,513	1,074,713.04
Total P/P and R/E	$ 30,077,662	$ 1,233,184.15

Approximately each $30,000 appropriated at the annual Town Meeting represents $1.00 on the Tax Rate.

COMPUTATION OF TAX RATE

School Tax Rate	65%	$26.45 per thousand
General Tax Rate	35%	14.55 per thousand
TOTAL TAX RATE		$41.00 per thousand

ABATEMENTS ISSUED DURING THE YEAR 1981

Levy of	1979	1980	1981	1982
Motor Vehicles	$118.88	1,091.48	2,942.62	
Real & Personal Property		30.40	327.18	1,163.99
Elderly Exemptions				17,483.80
Veterans Exemptions				3,675.00

Number of Motor Vehicles Taxed	2,455
Total Excise on Motor Vehicles	$ 52,740.13
Total Assessed Valuation of Motor Vehicles	2,503,500

Motor Vehicle Incomplete - Compiled to December 31, 1981

We, the Board of Assessors, would like to express our thanks to all citizens and town officials for the cooperation and courtesy extended to the Board during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

Warren E. Whitney, Chairman
William G. Roberts
Norman F. Fowler

BOARD OF ASSESSORS

TOWN OF NORTHFIELD

REPORT OF THE TAX COLLECTOR

Taxes for 1977

Motor Vehicle Excise Outstanding 1/1/81		8.25
Committed After 1/1/81		16.50
Paid to Treasurer	16.50	
Outstanding 12/31/81	8.25	
	24.75	24.75

Taxes for 1978

Motor Vehicle Excise Outstanding 1/1/81		53.90
Committed After 1/1/81		6.60
Paid to Treasurer	13.20	
Outstanding 12/31/81	47.30	
	60.50	60.50

Taxes for 1979

Motor Vehicle Excise Outstanding 1/1/81		193.68
Abatements	118.88	
Paid to Treasurer	38.50	
Outstanding 12/31/81	36.30	
	193.68	193.68

Taxes for 1980

Motor Vehicle Excise Outstanding 1/1/81		4,973.83
Committed After 1/1/81		1,960.54
Refunds		385.48
Abatements	1,091.48	
Paid to Treasurer	6,135.07	
Outstanding 12/31/81	93.30	
	7,319.85	7,319.85
Farm Animal & Machinery Excise Outstanding 1/1/81		363.75
Paid to Treasurer	363.75	
	363.75	363.75

Taxes for 1981

Motor Vehicle Excise Levy		50,779.59
Refunds		493.34
Abatements	2,942.62	
Paid to Treasurer	46,161.95	
Outstanding 12/31/81	2,168.36	
	51,272.93	51,272.93
Farm Animal & Machinery Excise Levy		5,863.00
Paid to Treasurer	3,911.75	
Outstanding 12/31/81	1,951.25	
	5,863.00	5,863.00

Taxes for Fiscal Year 1979

Personal Property Taxes Outstanding 1/1/81		11.10
Abatements	11.10	
	11.10	11.10

Taxes for Fiscal Year 1980

Personal Property Taxes Outstanding 1/1/81		57.00
Abatements	30.40	
Paid to Treasurer	26.60	
	57.00	57.00

Taxes for Fiscal Year 1981

Boat Excise Outstanding 1/1/81		88.00
Paid to Treasurer	88.00	
	88.00	88.00
Personal Property Taxes Outstanding 1/1/81		76,470.51
Refunds		4.10
Abatements	57.40	
Paid to Treasurer	76,417.21	
	76,474.61	76,474.61
Real Estate Taxes Outstanding 1/1/81		523,933.68
Committed After 1/1/81		414.10
Refunds		320.83
Abatements	269.78	
Tax Titles Taken	52.48	
Tax Titles Added	2,604.73	
Statement filed to continue Municipal Lien in accordance with Chapter 60, Section 37A and placed in Special Taxes Account in accordance with Chapter 60, Section 95	492.82	
Paid to Treasurer	521,248.80	
	524,668.61	524,668.61

Taxes for Fiscal Year 1982

Boat Excise Levy		488.00
Paid to Treasurer	48.00	
Outstanding 12/31/81	440.00	
	488.00	488.00
Personal Property Tax Levy		158,471.11
Abatements	16.40	
Paid to Treasurer	1,093.69	
Outstanding 12/31/81	157,361.02	
	158,471.11	158,471.11
Real Estate Tax Levy		1,074,713.04
Refunds		58.63
Abatements and Exemptions	22,306.39	
Paid to Treasurer	117,251.12	
Outstanding 12/31/81	935,214.16	
	1,074,771.67	1,074,771.67
Classified Forest Land Levy		540.79
Paid to Treasurer	88.56	
Outstanding 12/31/81	452.23	
	540.79	540.79

Sewer Use Charges

1980 Fiscal Year Charges Outstanding 1/1/81		2,345.36
Paid to Treasurer	1,264.96	
Added to 1982 Real Estate Tax Levy	1,080.40	
	2,345.36	2,345.36

Charges for Fiscal Year 1981		30,818.70
Refunds		84.90
Paid to Treasurer	28,839.50	
Outstanding 12/31/81	2,064.10	
	30,903.60	30,903.60

Sewer Use Charges Added to Real Estate Taxes

1979 Fiscal Year Charges Outstanding 1/1/81		775.80
Committed Interest Outstanding 1/1/81		73.28
1980 Fiscal Year Charges Added		1,080.40
Committed Interest Added		170.26
Paid to Treasurer	849.08	
1980 Fiscal Year Charges Outstanding 12/31/81	1,080.40	
Committed Interest Outstanding 12/31/81	170.26	
	2,099.74	2,099.74

Sewer Plant Fees

Fees Outstanding 1/1/81		10.00
Committed After 1/1/81		20.00
Paid to Treasurer	30.00	
	30.00	30.00

Chapter 60, Section 95 Special Taxes

Balance Outstanding 1/1/81		1,346.27
Added from Fiscal Year 1981 Real Estate Tax Levy		492.82
Outstanding 12/31/81	1,839.09	
	1,839.09	1,839.09

NORTHFIELD WATER DISTRICT TAXES

Taxes for 1980 Fiscal Year

Water Charges Outstanding 1/1/81		490.79
Committed Interest Outstanding 1/1/81		58.70
Paid to District Treasurer	549.49	
	549.49	549.49

Taxes for 1981 Fiscal Year

Water Charges Added to Real Estate Tax Levy		642.52
Committed Interest Added		112.53
Water Charges Outstanding 12/31/81	642.52	
Committed Interest Outstanding 12/31/81	112.53	
	755.05	755.05

Respectfully submitted,

Gordon W. Leavis
TAX COLLECTOR

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE FRED W. WELLS TRUSTEES

The Fred W. Wells Trust allocated $111,300 to benefit residents of the participating towns during the 1981-1982 fiscal year, an increase of $23,300 over last year.

Health related grants were made to the Franklin County Public Hospital, $9,000 for the Hospice Program and $5,000 for the Cardiopulmonary Health Enhancement Program. Franklin County Mental Health Elder Day Care received $9,000, Farren Memorial Hospital Family Health Center received $6,000 and NELCWIT received $6,000.

Area students received $70,800 for the 1981-1982 school year. This is being paid to a wide range of educational institutions for the benefit of 116 area students.

Awards totaling $5,500 for agricultural achievement were made through the Franklin County Agricultural Society, the 4-H Club, The Heath Fair and the Franklin County Regional Technical School.

Respectfully submitted,

Gordon W. Leavis
TRUSTEE

TREE WARDEN'S REPORT

To the Selectmen and Citizens of the Town of Northfield:

I hereby submit my report for the year ending December 31, 1981. This past year, 50 trees had to be removed, being dead or a hazard to the streets or highways. We also trimmed trees of dead wood along some of the streets.

Last spring and fall 16 trees were planted along our streets and 24 were planted along Main Street. Flowers were planted in front of the Town Hall, Water Fountain, V.F.W. Hall, West Northfield Playground Flagpole, Fire Station, and on stumps.

Respectfully submitted,

Richard H. Bassett
TREE WARDEN

MOTH SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

During the year, 15 diseased Elm trees were removed. There were 10 samples taken and sent to the Shade Tree Laboratories for culture. A total of 8 trees were found positive, and they should be removed.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the men in my department for their splendid cooperation in helping me carry out the various programs this past year.

Respectfully submitted,

Richard H. Bassett
MOTH SUPERINTENDENT

TOWN TREASURER'S REPORT
Calendar Year 1981

GENERAL ACCOUNT

Balance January 1, 1981		$ 22,350.17
Receipts for the year		3,348,133.05
		$ 3,370,438.22
Payments per warrants		3,366,226.01
Balance December 31, 1981		$ 4,257.21

Franklin County Trust Co.

Balance per statement 12/31/81	$ 18,878.56	
Deposits in Transit	49,558.01	
	68,436.57	
Outstanding Checks	64,950.12	
Balance per check book		3,486.45

State Street Bank & Trust Co.

Balance per statement 12/31/81	$ 66,770.76	
Outstanding Checks	66,000.00	
Balance per check book		770.76
		$ 4,257.21

General Account Investments

Mass. Municipal Depository Trust	$ 112,389.88

Interest Earned on General Account - 1981

Mass. Municipal Depository Trust	$ 45,414.73
Franklin County Trust Co.	30,667.32
Pioneer National Bank	7,041.67
	$ 83,123.72

FEDERAL REVENUE SHARING ACCOUNT

Balance January 1, 1981	$ 93,328.62
1981 Allotments	45,346.00
Interest Earned	14,605.21
	$ 153,279.83
Payments per warrants	45,522.52
Balance December 31, 1981	$ 107,757.31

Franklin County Trust Co.

Balance per statement 12/31/81	$ 139.53	
Balance per check book		139.53

Federal Revenue Sharing Investment

Mass. Municipal Depository Trust	$ 107,617.78
	$ 107,757.31

SEWER PROJECT ACCOUNT

Balance January 1, 1981	$ 5,885.78
Payments per warrants	1,716.35
Balance December 31, 1981	$ 4,169.43

Pioneer National Bank

Balance per Statement 12/31/81	$ 169.43	
Balance per check book		$ 169.43

Sewer Project Investment

Mass. Municipal Depository Trust	4,000.00
	$ 4,169.43

P.W.E.A. - ANTI-RECESSION ACCOUNT

Balance January 1, 1981	$ 633.45
Balance December 31, 1981	$ 633.45

Franklin County Trust Co.

Balance per Statement 12/31/81	$ 633.45	
Balance per check book		$ 633.45

STABILIZATION FUND

Balance January 1, 1981	$ 110,152.19
Interest Earned	19,633.02
Balance December 31, 1981	$ 129,785.21
Invested - Mass. Municipal Depository Trust	$ 129,785.21

PAYROLL DEDUCTIONS

Federal Withholding Taxes	$ 63,712.72
Massachusetts Withholding Taxes	21,656.96
Franklin County Retirement System	12,128.20
Mass. Teachers' Retirement Board	13,427.37
Blue Cross/Blue Shield Health Insurance	8,731.70
Greenfield Savings Bank Life Insurance	147.24
Pioneer Valley Union Teachers' Assoc. Dues	2,344.00
Fr. Co. School Employees' Fed. Credit Union	15,460.00
Annuities - Teachers	6,463.52
Annuities - Highway	1,206.00
TOTAL 1981 PAYROLL	$ 513,820.92

TRUST FUNDS

Franklin Savings Institution

Library	Balance 1-1-81	Interest Added	Interest to Treas.	Balance 12-31-81
C. Ina Merriman Fd.	1,221.15	71.00		1,292.15
Belcher Funds	9,739.01		1,219.87	9,739.01
Marina Stanley Fd.	600.00		37.29	600.00
Maude Montague Fd.	2,009.60		251.67	2,009.60
Chas. Dickinson Fd.	3,000.00		375.75	3,000.00
Nfld. Chap. D.A.R.	100.00		6.21	100.00
Charity				
Lottie Evans Fd.	2,800.43	178.13		2,978.56
Starkweather Fd.	16,046.16	1,020.76		17,066.92
George Morgan Fd.	6,150.05	391.20		6,541.25
Roselle Evans Fd.	1,130.68	71.89		1,202.57
Elisha Alexander Fd.	4,934.30	313.87		5,249.17
School				
Belcher Center Sch.	2,853.52	181.50		3,035.02
Surplus Revenue Fd.	1,600.00		99.42	1,600.00
Cemetery		Princ. Added		
A. Bigelow S. Mtn.	157.25		9.77	157.25
Var. W. Nfld.	4,256.07		264.49	4,256.07
E. Priest W. Nfld.	11,470.44		712.86	11,470.44
L. Holton W. Nfld.	154.39		9.55	154.39
Var. Mt. Hermon	5,424.17		337.11	5,424.17
Callender Mt. Hermon	786.08		48.83	786.08
Var. Nfld. Farms	7,924.17		492.47	7,924.17
Var. Center	21,179.70	100.00	1,316.30	21,279.70
Belcher Center	2,992.68		185.97	2,992.68
J. Cowles Center	3,145.67		195.46	3,145.67
C. Stearns Center	786.08		48.83	786.08
Flora Lane Center	308.07		19.16	308.07
Preservation of Historic Markers				
Willis Parker Mem.	808.00	Interested Added	20.46	828.46

LIST OF CEMETERY PERPETUAL CARE FUNDS

West Northfield Cemetery

Cecil Wilson	$ 100.00	Hartley L. & Flora M. Bosworth	200.00
George W. Snow	200.00	Leroy R. Barnes	100.00
Caroline B. Lane	150.00	Doris Cutler	100.00
Henry M. Yerrington	100.00	Jane F. Randolph	100.00
Pennock Fund	100.00	Maurice A. & Leona A. Barrett	100.00
Cora B. Preston & Pitts W. Preston	100.00	Abram Generous	100.00
S. E. K. Priest	200.00	Roland F. Bardwell	200.00
George F. Witt	100.00		
Jane E. Evans	50.00	A. Lawrence & Doris W. Tyler	100.00
Warena P. Miller	200.00	Richard L. & Margaret E. Tyler	100.00
Mary E. Bunker	200.00	Interest Redepos.	1,231.07
Edna M. Kelley	150.00		$ 4,256.07
Boyd Palmer	25.00		
Vernon Playful	100.00		
Alice Dutton Yerrington	150.00		

Mount Hermon Cemetery

Henry F. Cutler	$ 100.00	Julia Pierce, Edward & Barbara Blake	100.00
L. Lorimer Drury	100.00	Jessie H. Hyde	100.00
Horace F. Holton	100.00	Julia Mary Stark	100.00
Alice V. Watson	150.00	William Eberhardt	100.00
Anna Bell McMillan	100.00	L. Lorimer Drury Family	100.00
Charles T. Sibley	200.00	Jane E. Nunn, William & Sarah Eberhardt	100.00
Lewis Hodus	200.00	Joseph D. Costogue	200.00
Roy R. Hatch	100.00	Elizabeth P. White & Marjorie Skogland	100.00
Joseph S. Castogue	100.00	Pauline Alexander	100.00
Charles D. Streeter	200.00	Frank W. & Agnes Pearsall	100.00
Mary J. & Anna L. Miller	200.00	Kathryn S. Livingston	100.00
Marion Fish Giersbach	100.00	Charlotte M. Black	100.00
Alice Mosse	100.00	Dorothy Armstrong	400.00
S. Douglas & Ruth A. Polhemus	100.00	Interest Redeposited	1,574.17
Jane E. Holton	100.00		$ 5,424.17
Claire H. & Alfred D. Montague	100.00		
Marjorie W. Prescott	100.00		

Center Cemetery

Nelson & Nettie Spring	$ 100.00	S. E. Walker	200.00
Emma A. Haltnorth	100.00	J. I. Greenleaf	300.00
John F. Rice	100.00	M. Margaret Laird	100.00
Carpenter Winchester	100.00	Hezekiah & Elizabeth Stratton	80.00
Clinton A. Ware	150.00	Hezekiah & Mollie Stratton	80.00
George R. Stebbins	50.00	Rufus & Asenath Stratton	80.00
Charles Stebbins	100.00	William H. Phelps	200.00
Walter D. Crane	100.00	Elizabeth M. Purple	200.00
John E. Nye	100.00	Sarah Jane Whithead	50.00
Harvey J. Evans	50.00	Bessie Severance	100.00
Augustus W. Holton	100.00	Lewis Fowler	50.00
Thomas R. Callender	50.00	J. Wesley Mann	100.00
Johnson Fund	123.06	Andrew E. & Arthur H. Lyman	400.00
Mary L. Wright	125.00	Edward B. Stearns	50.00
M. Bemis & Otis Field	50.00	Benjamin F. Field & Charles Pomeroy	100.00
Charles Blackmer	50.00	Charles Osgood	500.00
Alvin Long	50.00	Louis Frederick Bartlett	100.00
Isaac Cook & Wright Stratton	100.00	Sherman Nye Bartlett	100.00
John L. Mattoon	100.00	Rose A. Holton	100.00
Levi Fay	150.00	C. D. Merriam & Cornelius Hilliard	300.00
Sarah E. Minot	150.00	Cora B. Preston & Asa Holton	100.00
James Pickard	100.00	Frank & William Piper	100.00
Augusta L. Day	100.00	L. O. Clapp Lot	100.00
Elijar Belding	125.00	Hachita Lots	440.00
James White	100.00		
Arad Webster & William Billings	500.00		
Katherine Gaeng	100.00		
Elijar E. Belding	100.00		

A. M. D. Alexander	300.00	Samuel & Elijar Merriman	1,760.00
Charles Alexander & Richard Colton	200.00	Mary V. H. Slade	125.00
Adelaide W. Moody	100.00	Mrs. George Spofford	200.00
Louis M. Potts	200.00	Mary B. Rankin	100.00
Amos Shepardson & Anna S. Preston	150.00	Daniel F. Sutherland	100.00
Bessie Moore	100.00	George N. Kidder	500.00
Elizabeth P. Kraft	100.00	Tie' - Webster Lot	100.00
Maximilla S. Hachita	100.00	Frank & Jennie Lombard	100.00
Albert S. Brigham	100.00	Jessamine W. Polhemus	100.00
George E. Nye	200.00	Herbert E. Robbins	200.00
Dorothy P. Bruce	150.00	Nellie Nye	400.00
Dr. Stratton White & George & William Hastings	300.00	Fred A. Bogart	100.00
William R. Moody	100.00	Frances S. Bemis	300.00
Mrs. Norman MacGaffin	50.00	Harold B. Stratton	200.00
Clara B. Torrey	100.00	Mary Isabel Newton	100.00
Roselle Evans	50.00	Theodore Darby	100.00
		Interest Redeposited	7,441.64
			$ 21,279.70

Northfield Farms Cemetery

Retta R. Barrett	100.00	Elisha & Elihu Stratton	200.00
James Browning & Robert Washer	100.00	William H. Stratton	100.00
Ada Chamberlain & Sarah Morgan	75.00	Mary A. Stratton	100.00
Eva J. S. Clough	200.00	Samuel W. & William G. Slate	100.00
M. Maria Foss	200.00	Leroy Weatherhead	75.00
Ernest C. Field	100.00	Oscar & Frank V. Wood	50.00
Elisa Graves	51.69	Jennie L. Bascomb	150.00
Brigham Gage & David Clowes	100.00	Herbert Dutton	100.00
Charles L. Gilbert	200.00	Murray Hammond	100.00
George M. Chamberlain	75.00	Nettie Gilbert	300.00
Samuel A. Holton	200.00	George H. Pratt	100.00
Elvira A. Morgan	50.00	Lawrence A. Comins	100.00
James & William Merriam	100.00	Clayton P. B. Miller	200.00
Inez E. Holton	50.00	Lincoln E. Warner	100.00
Henry W. Montague	400.00	William M. Barnes	100.00
Charles C. Morgan	100.00	George W. Stratton	250.00
Samuel Pratt	25.00	Bertha S. Hammond	200.00
Larkin Fisher, Frank & Lucy Ross	50.00	Gracie F. Slate	100.00
Fred W. Ruggles	100.00	Charles F. Lincoln	100.00
Ashael & Alner Sawyer	100.00	Edward J. McKenna	100.00
Marcellus D. Stratton	100.00	David C. & Evangeline Cook	100.00
Rufus Stratton & Oren D. Darling	150.00	Interest Redeposited	2,572.48
			$ 7,924.17

Respectfully submitted,

Grace T. Young
TREASURER

TOWN ACCOUNTANT'S REPORT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen and Citizens of the Town of Northfield:

In compliance with the provisions of Section 61, Chapter 41 of the General Laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, I submit the fiscal year report of the Accounting Department ending June 30, 1981. Included are the sources of all receipts, detail of appropriations and expenditures, statement of trust funds, and a balance sheet showing the financial condition of the Town of July 1, 1981.

All invoices and payrolls presented were examined for accuracy and legality before being submitted to the Board of Selectmen. The Treasurer's cash was verified and found to be correct.

I wish to express my sincere thanks to all departments for their cooperation during the past fiscal year.

Respectfully submitted,

Ethel D. Fowler
TOWN ACCOUNTANT

BALANCE SHEET
TOWN OF NORTHFIELD

Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1981

ASSETS

Cash:		
General	26,563.16	
Fed. Rev. Shar.	1,671.49	
Anti-Recession	633.45	
Sewer Project	169.43	29,037.53
Investments:		
General	671,243.35	
Fed. Rev. Shar.	77,223.64	
Sewer Project	4,000.00	752,466.99
Accounts Receivable:		
1979 Pers. Prop. Levy	11.10	
1980 Pers. Prop. Levy	41.80	
1981 Pers. Prop. Levy	575.02	
1957-80 R. E. Levy	327.51	
1981 Real Est.Levy	13,612.84	14,568.27
Sp.Taxes, R.E.Sec. 37A,Ch.60		1,839.09
1977 M.V. Exc. Levy	8.25	
1978 M.V. Exc. Levy	51.90	
1979 M.V. Exc. Levy	157.38	
1980 M.V. Exc. Levy	1,530.66	
1981 M.V. Exc. Levy	7,729.29	9,477.48
1980 Sewer Use	2,027.36	
1981 Sewer Use	30,818.70	32,846.06
Tax Titles	8,030.04	
Tax Possessions	1,573.97	9,604.01
Departmental:		
Sewer Use	10.00	
Nursing Dept.	2,905.28	2,915.28
State Aid to Highways		72,648.52
Fed. Aid Pub. Wks. Proj.		23,657.00
County Dog Care		322.00
Payroll Deductions		9.10
Revolving Fund:		
School Lunch		1,945.31
Road Machinery Fund		1.00
Revenue 1982		1,597,151.40
Loans Authorized, Sewer Proj.		434,000.00
Due From Stabilization Fund:		
Approp. for Sewer Project		9,000.00
		$ 2,991,489.04

LIABILITIES & RESERVES

Warrants Payable, General		98,711.66
Payroll Deductions:		
Group Insurance		770.25
Agency:		
Tax Collector's Fees	202.00	
Excess, Sale Lands of low value	130.03	332.03
Tailings, Unclaimed Checks		98.56
Gift, Conserv. Comm.		10.00
Gift, W. Parker Memorial		763.00
Trust Fund Income:		
Libraries	4,161.74	
P.C.Cemeteries	4,081.22	8,242.96
Federal Grants:		
Title II, School	15.56	
Title III, School	4.76	
Title IV B, School	8.96	
Title IV C, School	16,508.67	16,537.95
Appropriation Balances, 1981:		
General	130,199.85	
Fed. Rev. Shar.	6,283.83	
Anti-Recession	633.45	137,117.13
Appropriations 1982:		
General	1,660,534.32	
Fed. Rev. Shar.	56,000.00	1,716,534.32
Loans Authorized & Unissued		434,000.00
Overestimates 1981:		
St. Parks & Reservations	186.87	
County Tax	4,240.66	
P.V.Air Poll. Cont. Bd.	191.76	
Fr. Reg. Trans. Auth.	128.16	4,747.45
Sale of Real Estate		5,569.37
Sale of Cemetery Lots		5,779.12
Receipts Reserved for Appropriation:		
Fed. Rev. Shar.		15,611.30
Reserve Fund - Overlay Surplus		41,647.51
Overlays Reserved for Abatements:		
Levy of 1980	41.80	
Levy of 1981	5,308.92	5,350.72
Revenue Reserved Until Collected:		
Spec. Taxes Revenue	1,839.09	
M.V. Excise Revenue	9,477.48	
Sewer Use Revenue	32,846.06	
Tax Titles & Poss. Rev.	9,604.01	
Depart. Revenue	2,915.28	
St. Aid to Hwys. Rev.	72,648.52	
Fed. Aid Pub. Wks. Proj. Rev.	23,657.00	152,987.44
Surplus Revenue		346,678.27
		$ 2,991,489.04

TRUST AND INVESTMENT ACCOUNT

Trust and Investment Funds:		Lottie Evans Charity Fund	$ 2,887.39
In Custody of Treasurer	$ 258,321.06	George F. Morgan " "	6,341.03
		Roselle Evans " "	1,165.77
		Surplus Revenue School Fund	1,600.00
		Belcher Center School Fund	2,942.12
		Belcher Library Fund	9,739.01
		Chas. P. Dickinson Lib. Book Fund	3,000.00
		Ina Merriman Library Fund	1,255.87
		Maude M. Montague " "	2,009.60
		D.A.R. Book Fund	100.00
		Marina Stanley Book Fund	600.00
		Belcher Center Cemetery Fund	2,992.68
		Mary Callender " "	786.08
		James Cowles " "	3,145.67
		Calvin Stearns " "	786.08
		Edward D. Priest " "	11,470.44
		West Northfield " "	4,256.07
		Northfield Farms " "	7,924.17
		So. Mountain " "	157.25
		Mt. Hermon " "	5,424.17
		Center " "	21,179.70
		Stabilization Fund	119,431.65
		Elisha Alexander Charity Fund	5,087.54
		Starkweather Charity Fund	16,544.49
		Flora Lane, Cent. Cem.	308.07
		Lucretia Holton, W. Nfld. Cem.	154.39
		Martha Alexander Fund	27,031.82
	$ 258,321.06		$ 258,321.06

RECAPITULATION

	APPROP.	SPENT	BALANCE
Moderator's Salary	58.00	46.24	11.76
Moderator's Expense	50.00	50.00	---
Selectmen's Salaries	3,076.00	3,076.00	---
Selectmen's Secretary	4,992.00	4,992.00	---
Selectmen's Expenses	2,073.00	1,780.74	292.26
Copy Mach. Supplies & Repairs	1,000.00	956.43	43.57
Town Caucus Expenses	100.00	83.21	16.79
Accountant's Salary	4,280.00	4,280.00	---
Accountant's Expenses	225.00	207.01	17.99
Treasurer's Salary	3,600.00	3,600.00	---
Treasurer's Expense	1,450.00	1,419.72	30.28
Tax Title & Foreclosure Costs	350.00	124.10	225.90
Protection of Tax Title Property	25.00	---	25.00
Tax Collector's Salary	2,584.00	2,584.00	---
Tax Collector's Expense	2,500.00	2,198.86	301.14
Assessors' Salaries	2,738.00	2,738.00	---
Assessors' Clerk Salary	3,000.00	3,000.00	---
Assessors' Expense	2,600.00	2,561.93	38.07
Finance Comm. Expense	75.00	75.00	---
Town Clerk's Salary	1,548.00	1,548.00	---
Town Clerk's Expense	200.00	200.00	---
Town Counsel Fee	3,500.00	3,208.26	291.74
Litigation	4,870.00	4,870.00	---
Town Counsel Expense	500.00	356.07	143.93
Elections & Registrations	2,500.00	1,906.47	593.53
Planning Board Expense	200.00	117.32	82.68
Board of Appeals Expense	200.00	112.90	87.10
Town Hall Custodian	3,546.40	3,473.10	73.30
Town Hall Maintenance	12,560.00	10,432.72	2,127.28
Police Chief Salary	16,066.00	16,066.00	---
Police Dept. Secretary	4,992.00	4,992.00	---
Special Police Wages	10,152.00	10,137.00	15.00
Police Dept. Expenses	11,882.87	11,882.87	---
Police Dept. Radio	1,900.00	1,864.95	35.05
Breathalyzer	1,200.00	1,111.50	88.50
Fire Dept. Salaries	985.00	985.00	---
Fire Dept. Wages	7,200.00	5,433.83	1,766.17
Fire Dept. Op. Expense	4,800.00	4,776.66	23.34
Hydrants	500.00	500.00	---
Hose & Equipment	2,500.00	2,413.82	86.18
Bill of Prior Year, Fire Dept.	59.03	59.03	---
Water Holes	1,000.00	---	1,000.00
Maintenance of Fire Station & Garage	9,034.00	5,899.13	3,134.87
Maint. Fire St., F.Y. 1980	1,000.00	773.00	227.00
Tree Dept. Wages	5,750.00	5,487.52	262.48
Insect & Pest Control	450.00	---	450.00
Tree Dept. Expenses	650.00	370.79	279.21
Wire Inspector's Salary	1,200.00	1,200.00	---
Wire Inspector's Expense	125.00	104.40	20.60
Building Comm. Salary	4,280.00	4,280.00	---
Building Comm. Expense	200.00	17.92	182.08

Dog Officer Wages	365.00	282.87	82.13
Dog Officer Expense	362.98	262.81	.17
Civil Defense	600.00	38.21	561.79
Fence Viewers, Pound Keepers, Field Drivers	25.00	---	25.00
Board of Health Salaries	660.00	660.00	---
Board of Health Expenses	1,000.00	835.92	164.08
Bill of Prior Year, Bd. of Health	42.00	42.00	---
Nurse & Substitute	15,988.00	15,533.27	454.73
Nurse's Expense	850.00	814.33	35.67
Nurse's Car Expense	1,270.00	1,233.18	36.82
Nursing Program With Montague	4,811.00	3,783.98	1,027.02
Homemaker/Home Health Aid	6,500.00	5,539.88	960.12
Animal Inspector	477.00	457.50	19.50
Sewer Comm. Salaries	660.00	612.97	47.03
Sewer Comm. Expenses	75.00	46.52	28.48
Sewer Dept. Wages	18,212.92	18,212.92	---
Operation & Maint. Sewer Plant	12,460.00	12,267.37	192.63
Bill of Prior Year, Sewer Plant	187.97	187.97	---
Landfill Wages	4,945.00	4,945.00	---
Landfill Attendant's Shelter	238.00	200.12	37.88
Landfill Expenses	24,310.61	24,289.21	21.40
Mosquito Spraying	2,500.00	2,470.00	30.00
Mosquito Spraying, F.Y. 1980	1,695.00	1,695.00	---
Hwy. Superintendent's Expense	800.00	509.54	290.46
Highway Dept. Wages	54,729.00	47,306.20	7,422.80
Snow Removal Wages	16,877.00	9,036.56	7,840.44
Snow Removal Expenses	28,737.00	13,677.98	15,059.02
Machinery Maintenance	52,486.73	45,681.90	6,804.83
Hwys., Bridges, Railings	54,820.00	48,048.32	6,771.68
Highway Tools	1,500.00	1,166.87	333.13
Garage Tools	500.00	257.04	242.96
Chapter 356 Const. 1979	18,475.74	18,475.74	---
Survey Bound. of Cert. Town Ways	5,325.00	---	5,325.00
Evaluate & Rate Bridges	10,000.00	9,427.95	572.05
Street Lights	30,000.00	29,749.21	250.79
Hwy. Bounds, Surveys, St. Lists	25.00	---	25.00
Soldiers' Relief	4,378.00	---	4,378.00
Elementary School Comm. Salaries	890.00	890.00	---
Elem. School, F. Y. 1980	35,790.08	35,714.04	76.04
Elementary School	392,489.00	386,390.49	6,099.19
Backstop, Elem. School.	1,100.00	1,080.48	19.52
Pioneer Valley Regional School	441,786.86	441,786.86	---
Franklin County Tech. School	143,521.24	143,521.24	---
Dickinson Library Wages	18,655.00	18,019.23	635.77
Dickinson Library Expenses	12,802.75	12,225.76	576.99
Northfield Farms Library	250.00	250.00	---
Recreation Programs	5,420.00	5,417.04	2.96
Maintain Athletic Field	537.94	537.94	---
Town Reports	1,000.00	962.00	38.00
Town Records Committee	1,500.00	1,500.00	---
Conservation Commission	200.00	106.00	94.00
Fish	300.00	300.00	---
Fish, F. Y. 1980	300.00	300.00	---
Land Damages	2,000.00	---	2,000.00
Memorial Day	682.00	650.70	31.30
Chapter 32 B	38,229.00	27,456.60	10,772.40
Insurance	41,250.00	38,728.27	2,521.73
Insurance, F. Y. 1980	8,918.00	8,918.00	---
Unemployment Insurance	2,500.00	1,611.28	888.72
Public Officials' Liability Insurance	2,154.00	2,154.00	---
Historical Building	200.00	200.00	---
Fill & Grade Historical Building	250.00	141.00	109.00
Historical Commission	200.00	141.94	58.06
Alexander Hall	400.00	392.40	7.60
Historic Dist. Study Comm.	209.97	209.97	---
Council on Aging	500.00	492.96	7.04
Ambulance Service	8,000.00	8,000.00	---
Town Clock	150.00	75.00	75.00
Cemetery Wages & Contract. Services	200.00	197.30	2.70
Cemetery Expenses	200.00	93.00	107.00
Interest	100.00	---	100.00
Unexpended Balances to Revenue			$ 95,236.43
Dry Copier	4,000.00	3,225.56	774.44
Police Cruiser	7,500.00	7,331.82	168.18
Diesel Dump Truck	38,000.00	37,810.56	189.44
Sander Body	7,000.00	6,909.16	90.84
Unexpended Balances to Fed. Rev. Shar.			$ 1,222.90
Reserve Fund	15,000.00	11,693.88	3,306.12
Unexpended Balance to Surplus Overlay Reserve			$ 3,306.12
Administrative Assistant	17,200.00	14,589.40	2,610.60
Heating Equip. for Amer. Leg. Room	850.00	---	850.00
Renovate Town Offices & Clerical Assistance	633.45	---	633.45
Draperies for Town Hall Dining Room	1,000.00	---	1,000.00
Insulate Attic, Town Hall	2,800.00	---	2,800.00
Electrical Work, Town Garage	522.80	---	522.80
Easements for Sewers	100.00	---	100.00
Legal Fees & Surveys for Sewers	2,020.46	---	2,020.46
Infil./Inflow Sew. Syst. Eval. Survey	755.96	---	755.96
Sewer Project	2,829.33	2,235.86	593.47
Engineering Survey, Sewer System	25,025.34	---	25,025.34
East Street Surface Water Drainage	2,000.00	---	2,000.00
Chapter 570 Construction 1980	14,423.00	---	14,423.00
Chapter 480 Construction 1981	45,646.00	13,521.67	32,124.33
Oil & Stone So. Mtn. Rd., Rt. 63 to 4 Mile Brook Rd.	3,111.57	---	3,111.57
Oil & Stone So. Mtn. Rd., Gulf Rd. to 4 Mile Brook Rd.	13,661.20	8,227.37	5,433.83
Survey Boundaries of Certain Town Ways	1,500.00	---	1,500.00
Sidewalks	5,000.00	---	5,000.00
Elementary School	33,612.32	---	33,612.32
Unexpended Balances to 1982			$ 137,117.13
Investments of General Cash			1,570,884.69
Investments of Rev. Sharing Funds			54,473.79
Stabilization Fund Interest to Invest. Account			15,009.58
Refunds on Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes			1,611.31
Refunds on Pers. Prop. & Real Estate Taxes			1,374.16
Agencies:			
Federal Withholding Taxes	66,816.92		
State Withholding Taxes	22,304.38		
County Retirement	12,485.14		
Teachers' Retirement	14,341.74		
Group Health Insurance	14,007.95		
Life Insurance	245.04		
Credit Union	15,300.00		
Teachers' Dues	2,473.50		

Highway Annuities	1,170.10	
County Dog Licenses	563.90	
Tax Collector's Fees	1,604.00	
Police Extra-Duty Pay	984.00	
Meals Tax	51.07	152,347.74
County Dog Care		496.00
Perpetual Care Trust Funds to Savings Accounts		600.00
Belcher Library Fund Interest		1,082.28
Marina Stanley Fund Interest		91.92
Chas. Dickinson Fund Interest		654.64
Perpetual Care, Cemeteries		3,422.43
School Lunch		19,927.24
Title IV B, School		3,718.00
Title IV C, School		48,308.33
Title I, School		570.00
Refunds		35.00
State & County Assessments:		
State Parks & Reservations	13,823.46	
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax Bills	420.90	
County Tax	62,698.77	
County Retirement	23,273.00	
Veterans' Service Center	4,377.84	
State Audit	3,187.53	
Pioneer Valley Air Pollution Cont. Bd.	639.83	
Fr. Co. Reg. Transportation Authority	4,217.00	112,627.33
Total Payments (Rev. Shar.)		110,978.26
" " (Sewer Proj.)		2,235.86
" " (General)		3,561,574.99
Cash on Hand 6/30/81 (Rev. Shar.)		671.49
" " " " (Anti-Recession)		633.45
" " " " (Sewer Proj.)		169.43
" " " " (General)		27,563.16
		3,703,826.64
Less Warrant Payable (Gen.)		98,711.66
		$ 3,605,114.98

RECEIPTS

Investment of General Cash		$ 1,529,000.00
Investment of Fed. Rev. Shar. Cash		53,000.00
Local Taxes:		
1979 Personal Property		22.20
1980 Personal Property	603.87	
1980 Real Estate	9,510.02	10,113.89
1981 Personal Property	151,640.31	
1981 Real Estate	1,025,786.26	1,177,426.57
1981 Class. Forest Lands		421.07
Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes:		
1975 Levy	193.05	
1976 Levy	138.60	
1977 Levy	92.40	
1978 Levy	18.70	
1979 Levy	1,480.80	
1980 Levy	39,777.36	
1981 Levy	34,466.91	76,167.82
Boat Excise:		
1980 Levy		581.00
Farm Animal Excise:		
1980 Levy		5,863.25
Sewer Use:		
1979 Levy added to taxes	1,357.65	
1979 Levy committed interest	128.24	
1980 Levy	26,301.14	27,787.03
Tax Titles Redeemed		685.83
State Aid to Highways (Ch. 90)		36,751.48
State Aid to Libraries		1,250.00
Perpetual Care Trust Funds		100.00
Tailings (Uncashed Checks)		16.00
W. Parker Memorial Gift		763.00
Trust Funds Income:		
Library	1,546.58	
Cemeteries	3,633.26	5,179.84
Stabilization Fund Income		15,009.58
Federal Grants:		
Title IV B School	1,729.00	
Title IV C "	48,617.00	
Title IV C "	16,200.00	66,546.00
School Lunch:		
Sale of Lunches	8,512.10	
Comm. of Mass.	8,861.21	17,373.31
Sale of Cemetery Lots		85.00
Road Machinery Earnings		1,779.40
County & State Aid:		
State Aid to Libraries	1,250.00	
County Dog Fund	125.92	1,375.92
Shared Administrative Assistant Program:		
State & County	9,200.00	
Other Towns	6,000.00	15,200.00
Federal Revenue Sharing Funds:		
Entitlements	42,966.00	
Interest	11,507.79	54,473.79
Appropriation Refunds		3,211.00
Damage Restitution, Town Hall		40.00
Insurance on School, Police Cruiser		8,946.07

Agencies:		
Federal Withholding Taxes	66,816.92	
State Withholding Taxes	22,304.38	
County Retirement	12,488.64	
Teachers' Retirement	14,341.74	
Group Insurance	14,941.97	
Life Insurance	261.00	
Credit Union	15,300.00	
Teachers' Dues	2,473.50	
Highway Annuities	1,161.00	
County Dog Care	218.00	
Dog Licenses Coll. for County	481.00	
Police Extra Duty Pay	984.00	
Tax Collector's Costs	1,460.00	
Meals Tax	51.07	153,283.22
Estimated Receipts:		
Selectmen's Licenses		94.68
Liquor Licenses		855.00
Building Permits		553.00
Building Inspections		939.00
Plumbing Lic. & Perm.		171.50
Disposal & Septic Perm.		33.00
Other Bd. of Health Lic.		92.50
Police Permits		340.75
Police Accident Reports		118.00
Police Cruiser Rebate		300.00
Court Fines		3,070.00
Copier Use		419.69
Sale of Copier		425.00
Sale of Planning Board Maps		28.00
Board of Appeals Reimb.		150.00
Selectmen's Expense		4.44
Treasurer's Expense		15.69
Tax Collector's Fees		27.80
Sale of Assessors' Maps		127.50
Sale of Lawn Mower		25.00
Town Hall Rent		1,273.00
Wiring Permits		200.50
Dog Fines		40.00
Nurse's Expense		20.92
Landfill Expense Reimb.		438.00
Nurse's Fees		14,234.51
Highway Dept.		50.00
School Tuition		247.04
Elem. School Refund		80.00
Tech. School Refund		4,688.31
Library Fines & Copies		309.00
Alexander Hall Rent		18.00
Ambulance Service		4,750.00
Insurance Dividends		1,524.00
Fr. Reg. Trans. Authority Refund		832.61
Conserv. Comm. Notice of Intent		25.00
Group Health Ins. Reimb.		1,279.18
Group Life Ins. Reimb.		25.92
Workmen's Comp. Ins. Reimb.		99.56
Unemployment Insurance Reimb.		94.50
County Retirement Reimb.		1,324.18
Agency Fee for Police Outside Detail		450.20
Tax Title Fees		19.05
Surp. Rev. Sch. Fund Interest		99.42
Interest on Taxes		2,397.03
Interest on Investments		64,295.06
Arts & Humanities Grant		500.00
Commonwealth of Massachusetts:		
Loss of Taxes, St. Owned Land	20,893.67	
Abatements, Widows & Others	787.50	
Abatements, Elderly	6,694.42	
School, Chapter 70	70,558.00	
School, Chapter 71	12,976.00	
School, Chapter 71 A & 71 B	2,044.00	
Veterans' Benefits	647.54	
Hwy. Reconst. & Maint.	35,875.00	
Local Aid, Add'l. Assist.	31,812.00	
Local Aid, Lottery	16,427.00	
Hwy. Fund, Ch. 497	22,850.00	221,565.13
Total Receipts (Rev. Shar.)		107,473.79
(Other)		3,482,434.15
Cash on Hand 7/1/80 (Rev. Shar.)		4,175.96
(Other)		11,031.08
		$ 3,605,114.98

MODERATOR'S EXPENSE

Appropriation		50.00
Dues	20.00	
Sound System	35.00	50.00

SELECTMEN'S EXPENSE

Appropriation		2,073.00
Supplies	271.92	
Association Dues	272.00	
Telephone	475.08	
Advertising	54.40	
Law Books	339.50	
Meetings	109.60	
Mileage	211.49	
Sound System	30.00	
Gifts	16.75	1,780.74
Balance to Revenue	292.26	2,073.00

COPY PAPER & SUPPLIES

Appropriation		1,000.00
Paper	489.03	
Supplies	294.65	
Service	172.75	956.43
Balance to Revenue	43.57	1,000.00

SHARED ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT

Appropriation (Nfld.)	2,000.00
Wendell	2,000.00
Warwick	2,000.00
New Salem	2,000.00
Dept. Comm. Affairs	4,600.00

(Admin. Asst. Cont'd.)

County of Franklin		4,600.00
Salary	10,984.18	
Mileage	1,055.84	
Telephone	520.45	
Meetings	88.09	
Supplies	204.90	
Fringe Benefits	1,735.94	14,589.40
Balance to 1982	2,610.60	17,200.00

ACCOUNTANT'S EXPENSE

Appropriation		225.00
Supplies	94.62	
Telephone	6.89	
U.M.School	48.00	
Dues & Meetings	57.50	207.01
Balance to Revenue	17.99	225.00

TREASURER'S EXPENSE

Appropriation		1,450.00
Supplies	803.13	
Mileage	98.75	
Office Mach. Service	100.00	
Calculator	199.00	
Association Dues	25.00	
Telephone	9.84	
Treasurer's Bond	184.00	1,419.72
Balance to Revenue	30.28	1,450.00

TAX COLLECTOR'S EXPENSE

Appropriation		2,500.00
Supplies & Exp.	1,488.58	
U.M.School	25.00	
Association Dues	25.00	
Computer Service	232.40	
Telephone	16.49	
Collector's Bond	275.00	
Book Binding	72.50	
Typewriter Service	63.89	2,198.86
Balance to Revenue	301.14	2,500.00

ASSESSORS' EXPENSE

Appropriation		2,600.00
Supplies	534.89	
Book Binding	138.80	
Registry of Deeds	107.25	
Telephone	58.09	
Meetings & Mileage	79.65	
Computer Service	1,065.79	
Association Dues	63.00	
Map Service	474.46	
U.M.School	40.00	2,561.93
Balance to Revenue	38.07	2,600.00

TOWN CLERK'S EXPENSE

Appropriation		200.00
Supplies	80.00	
Telephone	41.00	
Postage	49.00	
Clerk's Bond	30.00	200.00

ELECTIONS & REGISTRATION

Appropriation		2,500.00
Registrars	315.00	
Election Officials	1,236.64	
Ballots	276.91	
Supplies	77.92	1,906.47
Balance to Revenue	593.53	2,500.00

PLANNING BOARD EXPENSE

Appropriation		200.00
Advertising	65.74	
Supplies	11.58	
Association Dues	40.00	117.32
Balance to Revenue	82.68	200.00

BOARD OF APPEALS EXPENSE

Appropriation		200.00
Association Dues	20.00	
Postage	6.94	
Advertising	60.86	
Supplies	25.10	112.90
Balance to Revenue	87.10	200.00

TOWN HALL

Appropriation		12,520.00
Rec. for Restitution		40.00
Electricity	1,934.65	
Fuel	5,666.78	
Water	124.05	
Supplies	434.88	
Lawn Mower	159.99	
Paint Din. Rm. & Kitchen	1,611.00	
Build. Repairs & Supplies	501.37	10,432.72
Balance to Revenue	2,127.28	12,560.00

POLICE DEPARTMENT OPERATING EXPENSES

Appropriation		11,500.00
Insurance on Cruiser		111.07
From Fire Dept. & Nurse's Car		84.34
Transfer		187.46
Gasoline	5,360.62	
Elec. for Gas Pump	112.63	
Car Rental	130.17	
Other Cruiser Expense	1,406.81	
Radar & Radio Maint.	487.04	
Dry Cleaner	73.15	
Telephone (Incl. Ans. Serv.)	3,113.80	
Uniforms	517.95	
Supplies	582.28	
Dues	30.00	
Legal Advert.	68.42	11,882.87

FIRE DEPARTMENT OPERATING EXPENSE

Appropriation		4,800.00
Telephones & Remotes	1,276.29	
Gasoline & Diesel Fuel	981.86	
Repair Radios	436.36	
Membership Fees	80.00	
Supplies & Repairs	2,122.15	4,776.66
Balance to Revenue	23.34	4,800.00

MAINTENANCE OF FIRE STATION & GARAGE

Appropriation		9,034.00
Electricity	2,031.96	
Fuel	2,824.02	
Water	108.96	
Wages - Custodial	24.00	
Repairs & Supplies	919.19	5,899.13
Balance to Revenue	3,134.87	9,034.00

TREE DEPARTMENT EXPENSE

Appropriation		650.00
Gasoline	40.97	
Geraniums	48.00	
Equipment Repair	281.82	370.79
Balance to Revenue	279.21	650.00

DOG OFFICER EXPENSE

Appropriation		305.00
Transfer		57.98
Mileage	92.25	
Advertising	39.00	
Kennel License	25.00	
Vet.	82.40	
Supp. & Exp.	124.16	362.81
Balance to Revenue	.17	362.98

BOARD OF HEALTH EXPENSES

Appropriation		1,000.00
Telephone	17.74	
Clinic Wages	18.00	
Health Inspector	7.50	
Plumbing Inspector	99.00	
Vital Statistics	66.00	
Dues	6.00	
Supplies	22.36	
Advert.	11.32	
Drums Disposal	588.00	835.92
Balance to Revenue	164.08	1,000.00

NURSE'S EXPENSE

Appropriation		850.00
Telephone	326.16	
Office Supplies	162.17	
Cost Report	40.00	
Meetings	18.00	
Nurse's Supplies	76.71	
Subscriptions & Book	91.29	
Liability Insurance	100.00	814.33
Balance to Revenue	35.67	850.00

NURSE'S CAR EXPENSE

Appropriation		940.00
Transfer		330.00
Gasoline	405.13	
Hwy. Dept. Wages	45.45	
Other	782.60	1,233.18
Balance to Revenue	36.82	1,270.00

OPERATION & MAINTENANCE OF SEWER PLANT

Appropriation		12,460.00
Railroad	50.00	
Water	143.22	
Parker Ave. Sew. Rental	318.00	
Telephone	226.88	
Electricity	6,292.03	
Engin. Services	362.41	
Hired Equipment	1,697.50	
Damages	750.00	
Legal Fees	20.00	
Supplies & Repairs	2,407.33	12,267.37
Balance to Revenue	192.63	12,460.00

SANITARY LANDFILL EXPENSES

Appropriation		9,745.00
From Landfill Wages		4,000.00
Transfer		10,565.61
Custodian	2,217.95	
Hwy. Wages	295.10	
Fire Dept. Wages	214.00	
Fill	2,837.26	
Hired Equipment	3,665.00	
" " to put out fire	1,945.00	
Exterminator	70.00	
Advertising	80.36	
Supplies (Postage, padlock, etc.)	178.04	
Lime & Seed	103.50	
Town of Bernardston	13,628.00	24,289.21
Balance to Revenue	21.40	24,310.61

HIGHWAY SUPERINTENDENT'S EXPENSE

Appropriation		800.00
Telephone	402.95	
Supplies	47.09	
Fire Exting.	59.50	509.54
Balance to Revenue	290.46	800.00

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT WAGES

Appropriation		54,729.00
Sick	2,423.40	
Vacations	2,299.20	
Holidays	2,088.00	
Hwys., Bridges, Railings	37,130.60	
Mach. Maintenance	3,086.00	
Clerical	279.00	47,306.20
Balance to Revenue	7,422.80	54,729.00

SNOW REMOVAL WAGES

Appropriation		16,877.00
Regular	5,391.10	
Overtime	3,645.46	9,036.56
Balance to Revenue	7,840.44	16,877.00

SNOW REMOVAL EXPENSES

Appropriation		28,737.00
Salt	8,875.77	
Sand	3,631.17	
Hired Equip. (Sidewalks)	1,138.50	
Advertising	32.54	13,677.98
Balance to Revenue	15,059.02	28,737.00

MACHINERY MAINTENANCE

Appropriation		50,010.00
Mach. Earnings		2,453.00
From Other Depts.		23.73
Gasoline	10,735.06	
Diesel Fuel	4,285.98	
Repairs & Supplies	30,639.08	
Advertising	21.78	45,681.90
Balance to Revenue	6,804.83	52,486.73

HIGHWAYS, BRIDGES, RAILINGS

Appropriation		54,820.00
Culverts	7,820.07	
Advertising	60.66	
Roadside Mowing	1,210.00	
Other Hired Equip.	4,963.65	
Material	33,993.94	48,048.32
Balance to Revenue	6,771.68	54,820.00

CHAPTER 356 CONSTRUCTION

Balance		18,475.74
Wages	4,022.80	
Town Mach.	1,322.00	
Hired Mach.	3,039.00	
Material	10,091.94	18,475.74

CHAPTER 480 CONSTRUCTION

Surplus Revenue		45,646.00
Wages	2,473.70	
Town Mach.	457.40	
Hired Mach.	1,790.00	
Material	8,800.57	13,521.67
Balance to 1982	32,124.33	45,646.00

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Appropriation		426,102.00
Insurance Claim		8,835.00
Teachers' Salaries	187,915.65	
Superintendent's Salary	6,948.00	
Admin. Asst. Salary	2,971.92	
Clerks	7,389.38	
Custodians	16,747.02	
Travel	1,079.57	
Nurse	2,896.77	
Physician	500.00	
Transportation	30,985.85	
Textbooks	1,865.35	
Student Supplies	6,553.85	
Library Supp., Books	358.50	
Visual Aids	518.89	
Testing Services	505.91	
Sundry Education	1,582.39	
Course Reimbursement	611.46	
Special Needs	57,060.16	
Principal's Office Supplies	95.93	
Census Enumerator	150.00	
Janitor's Supplies	1,584.95	
Fuel	31,731.87	
Telephone	1,121.72	
Water	767.23	
Electricity	8,962.40	
Repairs & Maintenance	15,848.77	
Replace Equipment	1,987.37	
Special Projects	2,823.85	
Counsel Fees	11.25	
Supt's. Professional Dues	69.35	
Newspaper Advert.	201.02	
Health Supplies	71.61	
Supt's. Office Exp.	2,023.81	
New Equipment	1,235.13	
Tuition, Other Schools	15.00	
School Comm. Exp.	33.56	395,225.49
Teach. Salaries to 1982	33,612.32	
Balance to Revenue	6,099.19	434,937.00

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Balance from 1980		35,790.08
Teachers' Salaries	32,689.20	
" " Spec. Needs	3,024.84	35,714.04
Balance to Revenue	76.04	35,790.08

DICKINSON LIBRARY

Appropriation		11,534.00
Dog Fund		342.50
State Aid		926.25
Electricity	981.54	
Telephone	175.63	
Fuel	2,863.05	
Water	86.00	
Building Supp. & Repairs	654.26	
Papers & Magazines	1,180.86	
Books	5,452.66	
Mileage	98.45	
Library Supplies	658.31	
Field Library	75.00	12,225.76
Balance to Revenue	576.99	12,802.75

BELCHER LIBRARY FUND INTEREST

Balance		2,702.75
Interest Added		992.58
Parking Area	1,082.28	
Balance to 1982	2,613.05	3,695.33

MARINA STANLEY BOOK FUND INTEREST

Balance		84.12
Interest Added		37.29
Books	91.92	
Balance to 1982	29.49	121.41

CHAS. DICKINSON BOOK FUND INTEREST

Balance		880.56
Interest Added		305.73
Books	654.64	
Balance to 1982	531.65	1,186.29

RECREATION COMMISSION

Appropriation		5,420.00
Playground Staff	3,867.14	
Other Wages	547.00	
Food	219.32	
Bus to Boston	100.00	
Tennis Balls	48.75	
Rent Tennis Courts & Swim. Pool	397.50	
Gym Payroll	80.00	
Movies	68.75	
Other Supp. & Exp.	88.58	5,417.04
Balance to Revenue	2.96	5,420.00

MAINTENANCE OF ATHLETIC FIELD

Appropriation		500.00
Transfer		37.94
Wages	353.42	
Gas & Oil	46.28	
Other	138.24	537.94

TOWN RECORDS COMMITTEE

Appropriation		1,500.00
Telephone	66.09	
Mileage	9.00	
Supplies	24.36	
Preserv. & Microfilm.	1,400.55	1,500.00

CONSERVATION COMMITTEE

Appropriation		200.00
Dues	90.00	
Supplies	16.00	106.00
Balance to Revenue	94.00	200.00

MEMORIAL DAY

Appropriation		682.00
Flags	253.20	
Flowers	360.00	
Wreath	37.50	650.70
Balance to Revenue	31.30	682.00

ALEXANDER HALL

Appropriation		400.00
Wages	195.00	
Window Shades	197.40	392.40
Balance to Revenue	7.60	400.00

COUNCIL ON AGING

Appropriation		500.00
Dues	25.00	
Freezer	299.00	
Vial of Life	77.02	
Kitchen Fan	34.99	
Supp. & Exp.	56.95	492.96
Balance to Revenue	7.04	500.00

CEMETERY EXPENSES

Appropriation		200.00
C. V. Railroad	50.00	
Water	43.00	93.00
Balance to Revenue	107.00	200.00

CEMETERY WAGES & CONTRACTUAL SERVICES

Appropriation		200.00
Cem. Comm.	75.00	
So. Mtn. Cemetery	26.30	
Hired Equipment	96.00	197.30
Balance to Revenue	2.70	200.00

P.C. NORTHFIELD FARMS CEMETERY

Balance		573.53
Interest Received		489.09
Contract. Maintenance	496.82	496.82
Balance to 1982	565.80	1,062.62

P.C. WEST NORTHFIELD CEMETERY

Balance		628.45
Interest Received		986.92
Wages	1,058.00	
Expenses	33.24	1,091.24
Balance to 1982	524.13	1,615.37

P.C. CENTER CEMETERY

Balance		2,185.90
Interest Received		1,765.72
Contractual Services	1,324.81	
Water	43.00	1,367.81
Balance to 1982	2,583.81	3,951.62

P.C. MT. HERMON CEMETERY

Balance		480.08
Interest Received		381.77
Contract. Serv.	456.81	456.81
Balance to 1982	405.04	861.85

P.C. SO. MOUNTAIN CEMETERY

Balance		2.43
Interest Received		9.76
Contract. Serv.	9.75	9.75
Balance to 1982	2.44	12.19

FINANCE COMMITTEE REPORT

The concern of the Finance Committee has been how to guide the town's expenditures and to comply with the mandate of Chapter 580, (Proposition 2½). We have analyzed the effect of the new law for fiscal year '81-82. Due to the cooperation of the department heads, we have been able to adjust to the curtailment enforced by Chapter 580.

In presenting the budget for fiscal year '82-83, we have asked for level funding from each department. We have also carefully analyzed all capital expenditures requested by the various departments. It is estimated we will have approximately $70,000 less than last year to support the town's needs. This figure could change in the event of an override of Chapter 580 by the voters of the town.

Our goal as always has been to maintain a financially sound budget, distributing the dollars in areas where they are most needed.

We thank the citizens of Northfield for their support and understanding of a difficult fiscal period in our town's history.

Respectfully submitted,

Stanley Wickey, Chairman
Noelle Anson, Secretary
Fernand Caron
Grace Randall
James Steiner
Phyllis Derigon

FINANCE COMMITTEE

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

TOWN OF NORTHFIELD

1981

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Mrs. Patricia Shearer, Chairperson	Term expires 1983
Mr. Desmond Chambers	Term expires 1982
Mrs. Mary Llewelyn	Term expires 1982
Mr. Michael DiBari	Term expires 1984
Ms. Lorren Byrom	Term expires 1984

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS
Edwin F. Harrington
Westfield State College - B.S.E., M.Ed.
Springfield College - CAGS, Administration
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ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT
David E. Zellmer
University of Wisconsin - B. A.

UNION SECRETARIES
Ms. Jill Ray
Mrs. Eleanor Rafuse

CENTRAL OFFICE HOURS
School Days - 8:00 am to 5:00 pm
School Vacations - 8:00 am to 4:30 pm

PRINCIPAL
David Funkhouser, MA

SCHOOL PHYSICIAN
George Harris, Jr., M.D.

SCHOOL NURSE
Mrs. Pollyanna B. Davis, R.N.

SCHOOL CALENDAR

Schools open September 9, 1981	Close November 25, 1981
Schools open November 30, 1981	Close December 23, 1981
Schools open January 4, 1982	Close February 12, 1982
Schools open February 22, 1982	Close April 16, 1982
Schools open April 26, 1982	*Close June 25, 1982

*Subject to State Requirements

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the School Committee and the Citizens of Northfield:

The Northfield Elementary School opened its September, 1981 doors to 191 students, a slight decrease of eight from the prior year but a very visible decline from a 1967 total of 325. Despite declining numbers, escalating inflation, energy costs and the impact of Proposition 2½%, the elementary program has maintained its core services, some through the expanded responsibility of classroom teachers, volunteers and contracted resource persons. Long evaluation and deliberation marked both Committee and administrative review of program and personnel and did result in some reduction, consolidation and merging of shared and on-site staff. Positive leadership and a high support level from parents and community were very much a factor in maintaining morale and quality of program during a most insecure period - one that seems destined to carry forward into FY '83.

Past reports have described education in the 70's, where societal developments have created a need for institutions to cope with variant family structure, TV taught students, single parents and rising expectations. The 80's brought about a partnership between education and industry and a truce between teacher and instrumentation. These are now accepted fact much as the new economics of the public sector begin to emerge as a reality.

The reality of Proposition 2½% has in addition to establishing financial parameters, provoked a sense of urgency in our assessment of education today. The media glare adds further to a growing conviction on the part of some Americans, that the public school lacks quality and stability. The degree to which this is true or perceived as true, is difficult to discern. Much of the public anguish derives from a fundamentally held belief that schools are essential to a productive citizenry and stable society; that schooling is the equal responsibility of family and community. There is a basic belief in America that education is almost a sacred process, a process meant to open opportunity, promote access to life's riches, stimulate mobility, foster excellence, recognize merit and do all that makes America free, equal and productive.

The tangle of local and national obligation and prerogative adds to the constellation of beliefs - when ignored, concern increases. Beneath these layers of anxiety, too many people feel that schools are riddled with truancy, dropouts, violence, declining scores and standards; that teachers have lost their dedication and respect from students. There is a national search for meaning and for standards in our instutution, and that includes the public school.

How can parents (citizens) be reassured? If statistics offer a security, that one needs be aware of the following, gleaned from educational research:

-in 1900, 11.3% of the population was illiterate, in 1970, that dropped to 1.2%;
-in 1910, the average 25 year old American had completed 8.1 years of schooling; in 1950, 9.3 years; in 1975, 12.3 years;
-in 1969, 69% of enrollees actually attended classes, in 1979, 92% enrolled were found attending;
-The U.S. has more 15-18 year olds enrolled in schools that any country of the world;
-during 79-80, 99.9% of the students were not expelled, 97.3% were not tardy; 98.2% were not issued offenses or detentions; 98.1% did not cause trouble on school busses; 99.4% were respectful of staff; 99.8% were not admonished for having drugs or alcohol on school premises and 99.6% were not involved in school vandalism.

If these are indeed accurate, wherein lies the problem? Are standards that result in such statistics excessively lenient? Does our society treat the 1-2% too softly? What message is transmitted to school authorities by our society-at-large?

Despite statistical assurance, an uneasiness exists and with it a discernable exodus to private and alternative schools in our country. Whether this is a normal reaction, cyclical in nature or permanent, is difficult to assess. The Northeast and specifically our own area of Franklin-Hampshire County, abounds with private and alternative school models, some of prestigious reputation - they offer a competitive alternative to our limited student population base.

Public schools, suffering from an erosion of national faith, need the support that substained them through the growth of the 50's, the diversification of the 60's and the declining enrollments of the late 70's. Economic recession, changes in the market place and the growing impact of citizens without school contact, further erode such support. But before we dismiss the public school in our society, we need to reflect on the fact that it is the one function of government that touches every citizen and family during one's lifetime. It provides a common experience, an identity and cohesiveness for our people, an equalness of opportunity found nowhere else in the world. I doubt that we desire a dual tract system of schooling in America; private for those of means, public for those with less resources. Nor do we mean to burden middle income families with sacrificing for private tuition while paying public taxes for similar services.

Somehow we must reach consensus on the basic right to education for all children, quality education - education that enriches, questions, challenges change, establishes a life-long relationship with learning and develops the know-how to cope with demands of our society. We must guard a heritage, that if diminished, may well threaten our democratic structure.

It is not implied that we accept the status quo, on the contrary, we need assessment, upgrading of training, techniques, standards and our productivity. We need to improve a public vehicle capable of achieving the highest level possible and we need support during this responsive stage. Most of all we need to guard an institution that provides opportunity for current and future students or feel the negative effect for generations.

Despite an overriding concern for the future of public education, there continues to be on-going happenings reported briefly, though not so limited, below:

Basic Skill Improvement: Those aware of past proposal, regulation and process realize that we are in our second year of competency testing. Reading, Writing and Arithmetic were effected during 80-81 and will be continued hereafter at grades 3, 6, 8 and 9. Our results, measured against locally adopted norms, were excellent in all three areas at the elementary level while writing and arithmetic displayed improvement needs at the secondary level. Specific results were locally published September, 1981 with statewide results receiving media attention in November-December, 1981. Meanwhile, Listening Skills have been processed to the State Department, August, 1981, and we will turn our attention to Speaking Skills in the near future. The cycle of study, proposal, vote, submission, test and report are efforts shared by staff and citizenry and encompass many meetings, hours of research, discussion and decision.

Developmental Placement Program: Past readers and parents realize we are in our fourth year of developmental screening of entering students, supported by a phased entrance age policy that places our four year goal of September 1 entrance in effect for 82-83 enrollees. School Union #18 has also received grant support via Title IVC, $48,000 in 80-81, $24,000 in 81-82 with 82-83 yet to be determined, that provides a system-wide Pre-K program housed at the Bernardston Elementary School. The current teacher/director provides a demonstration program site, system consultation, in-service format and documentation of our program objectives. Our past semester evening credit course and current in-service program has been recognized by state and county educators - we feel especially proud that our small, rural system competed successfully for grant funds and state-wide recognition of effort and is actively engaged in the way we think about and deal with young children.

Advanced Programs: Despite economic restraints, Project Explore, in its second year, serves some 31 system students at Northfield and Bernardston school sites. At the secondary level, a Talented and Gifted (TAG) Program also continues in its second year of operation. The two programs serve identified and screened students, grades 4-12, whose creative and academic capacities deserve challenge and expansion. This low cost effort recognizes and responds to a long neglected population via program format capable of serving diverse students of our small school community.

Enrollment-Resources-Realignment: We are some five months into the first year of Proposition 2½%, following endless debate, anxiety and media exposure. It is essential that parent and citizen know that we continue as a viable operation with virtually all programs intact. There has been reduction of staff (some) and merging of systemwide positions in an effort to respond to the direction and reality of our economic times. Staff within the system have had to increase their areas of responsibility, space has been modified and reduced, transportation scheduled more efficiently, and budget reduction most evident for 81-82. Indications at this writing point to continued budget restraint, FY '83 (82-83), that will reflect more prominently the fall-out from reduced federal and state reimbursement and program support. Building utilization, service levels within our lunch programs, class size, transportation and energy will receive extensive scrutiny prior to town meeting vote, Spring of '82. The process necessary will continue to fire emotions, irritation and frustration, despite a year of experience and will continue to create insecurity within the teaching profession.

The effects of a declining enrollment, system-wide, were often overlooked during the crisis reaction to 2½%. It is a vivid fact that the opening of the Franklin County Vocational Technical School (1976), the departure of Gill to the Gill-Montague Regional District (1973 and 1981), declining birth rate and increased transfer to private alternatives has eroded student enrollment. Local town and system decision is difficult, yet we need to enter into long range planning that may include multiple public use of school buildings and imaginative and productive educational strategies for the future.

The tailoring of a system staff and program to its enrollment and program need is political, psychological, financial and educational in nature and scope. It is a task that has been underway the past four years, heightened by

Proposition 2½% this year, and one that must continue for the forseeable future. The balancing of student population with resources must keep in focus the danger inherent in reducing the educational offerings of our programs. A severe reduction will only increase the flight to private schools and speed the cyclical effect of events within our system - it is a critical time in public education for staff, parent and student. The response of volunteers, staff and parent to the reality of FY '82 events has been gratifying and we have been fortunate to retain, though modified, our educational quality.

One cannot overlook a continued response to energy costs within the system. It is a never-ending battle to monitor, reduce and effect strategies capable of conserving the dollars spent on heating and transportation on our system budgets. A stringent energy policy, insulation, weather stripping and calibrating of heating controls head the list of our many efforts. Early payback projects have been effected and we are nearing the end of approaches that are within our financial boundaries. We need now to take a sincere look at utilization of public buildings, in total, and the potential for their multiple use.

Proposition 2½% has been referred to often within this report - it is still with us, we are coping, yet face a future that seemingly projects lower levels of federal and state support. Our member towns (Union #18 and PVRS) are at 2½% levels, they have made committments to education this past year and we recognize the totality of their responsibility. At this writing, amendments are being considered and levels yet to be established by local and state officials that will effect our FY '83 educational capability.

In summary, we must assume your basic knowledge of services rendered to our five system structure and your awareness of the many forces that effect education. A difficult period lies ahead for public education, locally and on a national front - it will require a shared committment to the education of all children and a continued willingness to respond to the needs of our youth.

Respectfully submitted,

Edwin F. Harrington
SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Northfield
ENROLLMENT REPORT
1981

	Grade	Boys	Girls	Total
Elementary:	K	11	16	27
	1	8	12	20
	2	12	9	21
	3	14	12	26
	4	10	18	28
	5	14	24	38
	6	13	18	31
		82	109	191
PVRS:	7	17	14	31
	8	16	17	33
	9	13	16	29
	10	15	15	30
	11	15	10	25
	12	8	14	22
		84	86	170
Bernardston (SN):				3
Franklin County Technical School:				41
Northfield Mt. Hermon School:				43
Full Circle School:				6
Holy Trinity School:				6
Bement School:				4
Stoneleigh Burnham School:				1
Community Christian School;				4
Clark School:				1
Eaglebrook:				1
Greenfield Center School:				4
South Street School (Northampton):				1
Hampshire Educational Collaborative:				1
Franklin County Educational Collaborative:				2

SCHOOL LUNCH PROGRAM
1981

Opening Cash Balance - January 1, 1981			$ 200.25
Receipts	$15,706.29		
Trans. from Contingency	997.95	$16,704.24	
Disbursements		18,744.80	
Closing cash balance - December 31, 1981			$ -1,840.31

Northfield School Committee Financial Report
December 31, 1981 (K-6)

	Expended 1/1-6/30/81	Budget 1981-82	Expended 7/1-12/31/81	Budget 1982-83
1000 Administration	$ 7,796.54	$ 18,619.00	$ 8,742.22	$ 22,815.00
2000 Instruction	167,374.78	246,913.00	83,123.86	246,561.00
3000 Other Services	28,389.54	45,456.00	17,010.83	44,336.00
4000 Operation & Maintenance	54,779.02	90,344.00	16,667.87	87,076.00
5000 Fixed Charges	1,591.29	3,004.00	1,901.81	4,951.00
7000 Acq. of Fixed Assets	1,235.13	470.00	0	285.00
9000 Other Programs	14,020.92	22,318.00	10,453.96	11,397.00
Totals	$275,187.22	$427,124.00	$137,900.55	$417,421.00

Net Cost of Education - 1981 (K-12, including FCVT)

Expenditures - Elementary School	$413,087.77	
Expenditures - PVRS (Northfield share) 43.38%	516,720.39	
Expenditures - FCVT (Norhtfield share)	100,689.50	
		$1,030,497.66

Reimbursements:			
School Aid, Chapter 70, 71, 74 & 76	$84,407.00		
Transportation	2,044.00		
		$86,451.00	
Reimbursement paid PVRS (43.38%)	$118,547.56		
Reimbursement paid FCVT	4,688.31		
		$123,235.87	$209,686.87
Net Cost to Schools			$820,810.79

REIMBURSEMENTS AND NET COST (K-12 incl Voc.)

Year	Total Cost	Reimbursements	%	Net Cost	Pupils	Cost per Pupil
1971	541,997.36	127,163.50	23.5	414,833.86	602	689.09
1972	613,376.33	170,887.65	27.9	442,488.68	609	726.58
1973	618,182.19	124,892.64	20.2	493,289.55	607	812.67
1974	646,524.03	169,867.49	26.3	476,656.54	612	778.85
1975	723,709.56	126,232.01	17.4	597,477.55	598	999.12
1976	819,249.86	286,016.24	34.9	533,233.62	498	962.52
1977	904,543.93	226,489.11	25.0	678,054.82	517	1,311.52
1978	991,841.14	195,982.39	19.8	795,858.75	475	1,675.49
1979	974,867.62	193,256.56	19.8	781,611.06	434	1,800.95
1980	1,003,391.98	213,532.50	21.3	789,859.48	422	1,871.70
1981	1,030,497.66	209,686.87	20.3	820,810.79	405	2,026.69

REPORT OF THE NORTHFIELD SCHOOL COMMITTEE

The five person Northfield Elementary School Committee continued to share assignment at the Pioneer Valley Regional School District, Union #18 and other county educational posts during the past year and like other departments within town government, spent a very considerable amount of time and energy wrestling with the shifting demands of a new factor on the public sector scene - Proposition 2½%.

The mandate of November 4, 1980 brought a new perspective to the educational forum, resulting in evaluation of class size, staffing patterns, space utilization, transportation services and the response to merged and deleted services shared between the school systems of Union #18. A number of meetings and hearings brought forth both community input and support and resulted in a service level, though modified, that maintained quality education at Northfield Elementary School. A combination of contracted service, volunteerism, and budget supplement allowed continuation of programs for the academically advanced, remedial reading, speech, field site exposure, foreign language enrichment and system-wide participation in instrumental music, special needs models and the Pre-K Developmental Program, housed at the Bernardston Elementary School.

Maintenance took the form of continued attention to energy conservation but maintained a status quo stance on projects of size. This area, the benefactor of past long-range planning, may take on a low priority when measured against direct services to children in the future.

Staffing witnessed the departure of Mrs. Kathleen O'Shea, Mrs. Marjorie Bruno, Mrs. Ann Perry and Principal Paul Bassett. Replacement took the form of Mrs. Dale Burk (Kindergarten), Mrs. Debra Maslauskas (Remedial Reading), and Mr. David Funkhouser, Principal. The paraprofessional service staff displayed modification with the reduction of Mrs. Joyce Shepard in the cafeteria as the Committee dealt with an increasingly stringent school lunch operation.

The Committee's task, though outwardly bearing familiarity, has taken on the mission of safeguarding quality education in a troubled period of public education. The balancing of priorities will receive pressure from a divergent constituency in the year ahead, a period that will need the support, input and concerned involvement of a total community citizenry.

Respectfully submitted,

Patricia Shearer, Chairperson
Mary Llewelyn, PVRS Representative
Desmond Chambers
Lorren Byrom, Un. #18 Planning Committee
Michael DiBari, Fr. Co. Collab. Rep.
Secretary, rotating assignment

PIONEER VALLEY REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

1981

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Mrs. Carol Haskell, Chairperson	Bernardston
Mr. Norman Oates, Vice Chairperson	Leyden
Mr. Chadwick Glover	Northfield
Mrs. Suzanne McGowan	Northfield
Mrs. Mary Llewelyn	Northfield
Mr. Roger Doiron	Bernardston
Mrs. Linda Franklin	Bernardston
Ms. Laurel Glocheski	Leyden
Mrs. Katherine DiMatteo	Leyden
Mr. Robert Foote	Warwick
Mrs. Joyce Ray	Warwick
Mr. Mark Maynard	Warwick
Mr. David E. Zellmer, Secretary	Warwick
Mrs. Sharon Finnell, Treasurer	Northfield

PIONEER VALLEY REGIONAL SCHOOL

Annual Report of the Principal - - 1982

To the Superintendent of Schools and the Pioneer Valley Regional School District Committee:

I herewith submit my first annual report as Principal of Pioneer Valley Regional School.

The most dramatic change that occurred this school year was the change in leadership precipitated by the resignation of William K. Decker. After thirteen successful years at the helm, Bill left to accept the principalship of Frontier Regional School in South Deerfield, Mass. For a variety of individual reasons several other veteran staff members at P.V.R.S. also decided that 1981 was the year for relocation/career shifts. Although their collective experience and talents will be sorely missed we have been fortunate in hiring the replacement staff necessary to continue providing quality education for the young people of our communities.

Proposition 2½% was certainly the top news story in the Commonwealth in 1981. Although Pioneer felt its impact along with our sister schools throughout Massachusetts, we have been more fortunate than most. Due to a variety of decisions made and actions taken by the committee the anticipated disaster which came true in many schools never materialized here. The most noticeable changes that we have had to cope with this year were the loss of our nursery school program and the shift from football to soccer as our major fall sport. The latter incidentally would have occurred with or without Proposition 2½%.

1981 has brought about many changes to both our curriculum and co-curriculum programs. Following is a brief update/summary of some of these.

A. NEASC Evaluation - In the fall of 1982 Pioneer will be the host to a visiting committee from the New England Association of Secondary Schools and Colleges. Their function will be to evaluate Pioneer's ability to provide a quality educational program for the communities it serves. In anticipation of this visit we have been undergoing a comprehensive 16 month-long self-evaluation process which will end just prior to the arrival of the visiting committee in October of 1982.

B. Personnel Changes
1. Administrative reorganization/consolidation of services resulted in the deletion of the positions of Athletic Director and Faculty Manager.
2. The Assistant Principal's position/responsibilities were increased to include the duties of Athletic Director and Faculty Manager.
3. The K-12 Special Needs Administrator's position has been expanded to include the duties and responsibilities of the System Psychologist.
4. The school year 1981-1982 saw the consolidation of 7 Department Chairmen and 2 Quasi-department Chairmen to 5 Department Chairmen.

C. Policy Changes/Additions/Modifications
1. Homework received the attention of the administration and subsequently was brought into clearer focus.
2. Basic Skills Improvement Plan - This program's implementation in the fields of Reading, Writing, and Mathematics continues. The addition of a Listening plan for 1981 came to fruition in 1981 with a Speaking plan still in the works for 1982.
3. Courses Beyond P.V.R.S. Offerings - Within definite parameters highly motivated students may take courses at other accredited institutions at P.V.R.S. expense.

D. Program/Curriculum Area Revisions
1. The Gifted/Talented Program initiated in 1980-1981 was included in a survey of exemplary programs within the Commonwealth. It continues to provide a valuable contribution to the desired balance of course offerings.
2. Increasingly the use of computers and computer instruction has become part of the P.V.R.S. Math Department.

E. Energy Conservation/Maintenance Projects
1. 14,146 sq. ft. of Insulated Roofing Material
2. Weatherstripping/Improved Exterior Doors
3. Energy audit provided through the Franklin County Energy office working with Industrial Arts and Science classes

ENROLLMENT

The enrollments as of December 1, 1981 were as follows:

	Boys	Girls	Nfld.	Bern.	Ley.	War.	Tot.
Grade 7	33	31	32	21	7	4	64
Grade 8	28	39	34	24	4	5	67
Grade 9	23	40	29	20	7	7	63
Grade 10	30	29	29	23	3	4	59
Grade 11	27	32	27	22	7	3	59
Grade 12	20	29	23	17	4	5	49
	161	200	174	127	32	28	361

CHOSEN CAREERS

The 60 members of the Class of 1981 made plans for the future as follows:

4 year college	11	18.5%
2 year college	11	18.5%
Nursing school	0	0
Other schooling	0	0
Military	2	3
Work	34	57
Other	2	3
	60	100%

37% going on to further education
57% going on to work

In this age of budgetary constraint and changing priorities it is important to recognize the job that Pioneer and other public schools are doing in educating our young people. We should be proud of the fact that we are being called upon to provide an education for all of our nation's youth. Yet we must also be cognizant of the fact that while we are expected to accomplish the education of all children that we are oft times held accountable for the poor performance of students who would have dropped out ten years ago. Students who because of learning disabilities or other handicaps have not been part of the mainstream in the past are now very much a fact of the public school's population. While this fact is one to be proud of it also makes comparison difficult between how students are doing now and how they did in the "good old days".

My sincere thanks to Superintendent Harrington, my School Committee, my faculty and staff, our students, and the parents and citizens of our school district for their unselfish and untiring efforts on behalf of their school and its students during 1981.

Thank you for providing me with the opportunity to serve.

Respectfully submitted

Everett H. Masters, Principal

PIONEER VALLEY REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
SCHOOL COMMITTEE FINANCIAL REPORT
DECEMBER 31, 1981

	Fiscal Year 1981 Appropriated	Fiscal Year 1981 Expended	Fiscal Year 1982 Appropriated	Fiscal Year 1982 Expended	FY 1983 Budget
1000 Admin.	$ 42,705.00	$ 40,793.39	$ 43,452.00	$ 21,058.39	$ 40,804.00
2000 Instruction	805,804.00	788,401.09	802,940.00	262,346.25	855,305.00
3000 Other Serv.	155,524.00	139,673.58	146,611.00	52,245.36	140,228.00
4000 Oper.& Maint.	192,349.00	171,951.77	209,356.00	55,642.24	195,107.00
5000 Fixed Chgs.	72,496.00	54,099.51	76,576.00	39,168.30	84,190.00
7000 Acq.Fixed Assets	7,615.00	29,390.48	3,230.00	996.23	4,055.00
9000 Prog. with Others	1,740.00	1,794.15	0	25.00	50.00
Totals	1,278,233.00	1,226,103.97	1,282,165.00	431,481.77	1,319,739.00

FISCAL YEAR 1983
OPERATING BUDGET

Operating Budget		$ 1,319,739.00
Reduced by:		
Anticipated State Reimbursements:		
Regional School Aid	$ 83,270.00	
Transportation	55,000.00	
State Wards	3,300.00	
Chapter 70, School Aid	107,400.00	
Misc. (Interest)	16,030.00	
E & D	17,000.00	
		$ 282,000.00
To be apportioned among member towns		$ 1,037,739.00

Apportionments:		
Bernardston - 125.0/357	-	$ 363,353.93
Leyden - 32.5/357	-	94,475.76
Northfield - 171.5/357	-	498,519.44
Warwick - 28.0/357	-	81,389.87
Total		$1,037,739.00

PIONEER VALLEY REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
Report of the Treasurer
Fiscal Year 1981
July 1, 1980 - June 30, 1981

Balance on hand July 1, 1980			
Excess & Deficiency Operating Surplus		90,884.13	
Federal-State Programs			
Title II	$ 41.08		
Title III	927.62		
Title IV	6.63		
PL 93-380, IV B 1979	(.50)		
PL 95-561, IV B 1980	1,213.12		
PL 94-142,80-750-61-P	(1,279.38)		
PL 94-482, 79-750-505-019-6	2.46		
PL 94-482, 80-750-505-031-6	1,641.32		
PL 94-482, 80-750-505-032-6	376.77	2,929.12	
Special Funds			
School Lunch	(870.94)		
Mass 5% Tax - Food	(.20)		
Athletic Fund - Gate Receipts	459.14		
School Band	753.57		
Student Scholarship Fund	1,196.50		
Drivers Education	240.00		
Gym Floor Account	1,299.63		
Furnace Repair Account	12,580.00		
Fluorescent Lamp Replacement	775.00		
Gym Lamp Replacement	6,990.00		
Operational Budget Assess. Reduct.	18,000.00		
School House Break-In - Ins. Claim	105.00		
PVRS Broken Window - Ins. Claim	(162.50)	41,365.20	$ 135,178.45
Receipts - Operational			
State Reimbursements - Distributions			
Regional School Aid - CH 71 (492)	76,434.00		
Regional School Aid - CH 70	107,404.00		
Transportation - CH 71	54,688.00		
Special Needs - CH 71A	278.00		
State Wards - CH 76	21,168.00	259,972.00	
Member Towns' Net Assessment Payments			
Bernardston	384,054.02		
Leyden	120,147.01		
Northfield	441,786.86		
Warwick (incl. $16,635.44 from FY80)	110,880.55		
		1,056,868.44	
Federal-State Programs			
PL 95-561, IV B 1981	3,615.00		
PL 94-142, 80-750-61-P	2,284.00		
PL 94-482, 80-750-505-058-7	18,992.00		
PL 89-313, 200-044-1-0750-6	1,700.00		
PL 94-142, 240-203-1-0750-6	16,320.00		
PL 95-166, 527-118-1-0750-6	1,449.00	44,360.00	
Tuitions			
Laboratory Nursery		60.00	
Special Funds			
School Lunch			
Sales	23,911.41		
Janitor Meals	291.60		
Petty Cash Return	25.00		
Reimbursement for Food Supplies	564.05		
Federal-State Reimbursement	24,395.78	49,187.84	
Athletic Dept - Gate Receipts			
Sales	2,464.80		
Petty Cash Return	150.00	2,614.80	
Sale of Athletic Equipment	382.00		
Student Scholarship Fund	3,324.65		
Drivers Education	1,742.90		
Blue Cross - Blue Shield Ins. Refund	6,333.00	11,782.55	

Other Receipts			
Sales Tax Collection - 5% Mass.food	85.98		
Interest Income - Operating Budget	18,387.48		
Trust Funds-Interest Withdrawal,Schol.	1,040.00		
N.E.Telephone - reimbursement	114.32		
Use of building	112.50		
Nurse's Supplies	35.00		
Laboratory Nursery - petty cash ret.	100.00		
WMECo - refund	255.08	20,130.36	1,444,975.99
Total Receipts & Holdings			$1,580,154.44
Excess & Deficiency Operating Surplus - FY 1981 Activity Schedule			
Balance on hand July 1, 1980		$ 90,884.13	
Transfer funds to cover energy proj.	$(26,184.00)		
Close out Gym Floor Account	1,299.63	(24,884.37)	
		65,999.76	
Transfer from Estimated Rec.-Surplus FY1981	75,571.82		
Transfer from Operating Bdg.-Surplus FY1981	52,163.27	127,735.09	
Balance on hand - June 30, 1981			$ 193,734.85
Disbursements - Operational			
Operating Budget			
#1000 Administration	$ 40,793.39		
#2000 Instruction	788,378.19		
#3000 Other Services	139,696.48		
#4000 Operation & Maintenance	170,101.19		
#5000 Fixed Charges	54,065.27		
#7000 Fixed Charges	31,241.06		
#9000 Prog. with other schools	1,794.15		
		1,226,069.73	
Federal-State Programs			
PL 95-561, IV B 1980	1,210.01		
PL 95-561, IV B 1981	3,551.49		
PL 94-142, 80-750-61-P	1,004.62		
PL 94-482, 80-750-505-031-6	1,641.32		
PL 94-482, 80-750-505-032-6	376.77		
PL 94-482,80-750-505-058-7	16,589.06		
PL 89-313, 200-044-1-0750-6	1,330.00		
PL 94-142, 240-203-1-0750-6	18,330.03	44,033.30	
Special Funds			
School Lunch			
Salaries	16,846.56		
Supplies	39,323.85		
Petty Cash	25.00	56,195.41	
Mass 5% Food Tax		85.78	
Athletic Dept. - Gate Receipts			
Sales	2,655.78		
Petty Cash	150.00	2,805.78	
Student Scholarship Fund			
Scholarships - Mark Fellows	100.00		
John Boden	100.00		
Annette Finger	100.00		
Supplies	3,038.85	3,338.85	
School Band		90.00	
Drivers Education			
Salaries	1,457.50		
Supplies	748.56	2,206.06	
Energy Reserve Account		28,526.47	
Other Disbursements			
Tuitions - Laboratory Nursery	30.00		
Blue Cross-Blue Shield Ins. Refund	5,165.84		
Trust Funds - Scholarship Awards	1,040.00		
Laboratory Nursery - Petty Cash	100.00	6,335.84	1,369,687.22
Balance on hand June 30, 1981			
Excess & Deficiency Operating Surplus		193,734.85	
Federal-State Programs			
Title II	41.08		
Title III	927.62		
Title IV	6.63		
PL 94-380, IV B 1979	(.50)		
PL 95-561, IV B 1980	3.11		
PL 95-561, IV B 1981	63.51		
PL 94-482, 79-750-505-019-6	2.46		
PL 94-482, 80-750-505-058-7	2,402.94		
PL 89-313, 200-044-1-0750-6	370.00		
PL 94-142, 240-203-1-0750-6	(2,010.03)		
PL 95-166, 527-118-1-0750-6	1,449.00	3,255.82	
Special Funds			
School Lunch	(7,878.51)		
Athletic Dept. - Gate Receipts	268.16		
Sale of Athletic Equipment	382.00		
School Band	663.57		
Student Scholarship Fund	1,182.30		
Drivers Education	(223.16)		
Energy Reserve	18,002.53		
School House Break-in-Ins. Claim	105.00		
PVRS Broken Window-Ins. Claim	(162.50)		
Blue Cross-Blue Shield Refund	1,167.16		
Tuitions - Laboratory Nursery	(30.00)	13,476.55	210,467.22*
			$ 1,580,154.44
Distribution of Cash as of June 30, 1981			
Operating cash in banks - June 30, 1981			
Franklin County Trust Co. - Checking Acct.		$ 470.71	
Mass. Municipal Depository Trust		202,224.04	
Franklin Savings Inst. - savings		80,420.83	
Franklin Savings Inst. - spec. note		800.00	283.915.58
Less Disbursements as of June 30, 1981			
Teachers Salaries - July & Aug., FY 1981			(73,448.36)
			$ 210,467.22*
Trust Funds - Scholarships			
Balance on hand July 1, 1980		$ 14,339.77	
Receipts - Interest - All funds		1,461.17	
Donations to Bernardston Community Club Scholarship Award		60.00	$ 15,860.94
Disbursements - Scholarships			
Leonard Eastman - Joanne Murley	$ 50.00		
Theodore Cronyn - Gwyn LeBlanc	50.00		
George A. Warner- Gregory Messer	40.00		
George A. Warner- Ruth Phelps	800.00		
Bernardston Comm. Club Scholar-Ruth Phelps	100.00	1,040.00	
Balance on hand June 30, 1981		14,820.94	$ 15,860.94

Respectfully submitted,

Sharon L. Finnell
District Treasurer

PIONEER VALLEY REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
REPORT OF THE TREASURER
FOR THE FIRST SIX MONTHS OF FISCAL YEAR 1982
JULY 1 - DECEMBER 31, 1981

Balance on hand July 1, 1981	$ 210,467.22		
Receipts - July 1 - Dec. 31, 1981	742,723.93		
		953,191.15	
Less Disbursements-July 1-Dec. 31, 1981		630,020.02	
			$ 323,171.13
Distribution of Funds-Operating			
Mass. Municipal Depository Trust		$ 323,105.45	
Franklin County Trust Co.-checking		65.68	
			$ 323,171.13
Trust Funds - Scholarships			
Balance on hand - July 1, 1981	$ 14,820.94		
Receipts - July 1 - Dec. 31, 1981	583.58		
		15,404.52	
Less penalty for reinvestment before term		58.88	
			$ 15,345.64
Distribution of Funds - Trust			
Franklin Savings Inst. - Spec. Note		$ 1,917.75	
Franklin Savings Inst. - Reg. Savings		225.96	
Franklin Savings Inst. - 4 yr. certif.		2,000.00	
Boston Five Cent Sav. - 4 yr. certif.		11,201.93	
			$ 15,345.64

FRANKLIN COUNTY TECHNICAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
ANNUAL REPORT OF THE CHAIRMAN
FOR THE CALENDAR YEAR JANUARY 1, 1981 to DECEMBER 31, 1981

To the citizens of the member towns of the Franklin County Technical School District:

Bernardston	Gill	Rowe
Buckland	Greenfield	Shelburne
Colrain	Heath	Sunderland
Conway	Montague	Warwick
Deerfield	New Salem	Wendell
Erving	Northfield	Whately

Once again, FCTS can point to a successful year. However, the financial temper of the times, has made prudent, fair, and equitable educational decisions a difficult task. Unfortunately, despite the efforts of administration, staff, and the District Committee to achieve fiscal responsiveness, the financial picture may worsen considerably.

The Tech School continues to display an enrollment which is "bursting" at the seams. Moreover, each graduating class continues to exhibit the well trained and motivated characteristics of "can do people". The school's senior placement rate of ninety-three percent supports what the Committee has always believed - the school is working well.

Every visitor to our school is justly proud of the excellent physical shape of the school plant. After the wear and tear of six years and over 5000 day and evening students, it is apparent that the custodial staff, especially, deserve acclaim.

In closing, I must again thank the faithful committee for an excellent attendance record. I suggest that this has much to do with the tremendous support from administration and staff. Their efforts are certainly appreciated.

Finally, on behalf of the District Committee, I would like to publicly acknowledge a debt of sincere gratitude for long and dedicated service by committee members Mrs. Marilyn Lee of Greenfield, Mrs. Jane Grybko of Whately, Mrs. Arlene Andognini of Rowe, and Mr. R. John Ryan of Montague who all submitted resignations during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

Robert MacGregor, III, Chairman

FRANKLIN COUNTY TECHNICAL SCHOOL DISTRICT COMMITTEE
December 31, 1981

Bernardston:	Frederic D. MacNeill	Heath:	F. Walter Gleason
Buckland:	Robert MacGregor, III	Montague:	J. Richard Colgan
Colrain:	William H. Dornbusch		Donald F. O'Hara
Conway:	George B. Eldridge	New Salem:	Harold S. Overing
Deerfield:	Marshall J. Aronstam	Northfield:	Marian A. Holbrook
Erving:	Ronald J. Rowe	Rowe:	Thomas P. Danek
Gill:	Shirley E. Flagg	Shelburne:	Eugene R. Butler
Greenfield:	Jane H. Dutcher	Sunderland:	Clarence H. Warner
	Margo Jones	Warwick:	Fredericka H. Fellows
	Frank W. Sussenberger	Wendell:	Albert Diemand
	David A. Yetter, Jr.	Whately:	Marcia L. Nickerson

FRANKLIN COUNTY TECHNICAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
ANNUAL REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT-DIRECTOR
CALENDAR YEAR JANUARY 1, 1981 to DECEMBER 31, 1981

I am pleased to submit my sixth annual report of the management of the Franklin County Technical School. As in my previous reports, I will attempt to briefly summarize the more significant events that have contributed to our school's growth during the past year.

The Tech School's current enrollment of 800 students continues to exceed every projected capacity. The steady decline in K-12 enrollments in all of the area sending schools will begin to be reflected in the District's 1982-83 school year. We anticipate a District enrollment of 745. Therefore, the District Committee will accept approximately 60 non-district student applications in the next school year. A substantial non-district application file already exists. In general, however, the student enrollment trends are positive. The October 1, 1981 report listed (508) male and (277) female grade 9 - 12 students enrolled

here. Again this year, women were enrolled in all eighteen (18) shops. Our District residents may be interested in a student listing by town:

Bernardston	31	Sunderland	19
Buckland	39	Warwick	9
Colrain	36	Wendell	14
Conway	21	Whately	20
Deerfield	55		
Erving	37	Ashfield	7
Gill	14	Athol	13
Greenfield	238	Charlemont	10
Heath	8	Hawley	2
Montague	112	Orange	5
New Salem	9	Leyden	5
Northfield	41	Leverett	1
Rowe	4		
Shelburne	35	Total	785

Due to major budgetary reductions, created by a response to Proposition 2½, funding for the Adult Education Program was deleted for the current school year. However, in an innovative and cooperative educational contract arrangement, the staff of the Greenfield Community College and the Technical School have established an effective alternative called the Tech Connection. If this trial year continues to prove itself, it will probably become a permanent feature at our school.

For the second year, the Tech School continued a very successful alliance with the private sector in job training. A machinist summer job training contract was renewed with the Union-Butterfield Corporation, a Litton Industry subsidiary, to provide manpower training for a group of middle management employees.

As in past years, the Tech School has been proud to receive a number of donations from area businesses and industrial firms. Also, a number of area institutions have been added to our school's cooperative work experience program. We are particularly proud of the new programs developed for our Allied Health curricula at the Franklin County Public and Farren Hospitals.

Since the major goal of a Vocational Technical Education is "to prepare students to seek, acquire, and succeed in a specific trade, technical, or occupational field," this school continues to stress and improve our student job placements. The placement rate for the Senior Class of 1981 was, again, exceptionally high. Over 93 percent of our Seniors were placed in career related occupation or enrolled in advanced post-secondary training institutions. Also, there was a very positive placement rate for our special needs students.

The state mandated Basic Skills Testing Program continues to be a valuable addition to our school curriculum. The test results have enabled our staff to begin an effective remediation component with the essential skill subjects of mathematics, reading, and writing and the allied subject and shop areas that incorporate these skills.

This year, a number of public service jobs were carried out by our school's construction shops. In addition to the annual House Carpentry building project, our students assisted in a major renovation of a Greenfield Public Elementary School. The building was converted to a Child Care Center for the Greenfield Community College. Also, our main production shops, Carpentry, Graphics, Culinary Arts, Data Processing, Auto Mechanics, Auto Body, and Cosmetology continue to receive strong county-wide support.

I would again like to offer my brief assessment of the Technical School's future role in Franklin County. The fiscal restraints placed on all educational instututions have continued to impact on the budgetary process. Critical reductions in the FY-1983 budget have been made in staff, equipment, supplies, and materials. The next two fiscal years will sorely test the survival skills of every public school in the county. The energy and transportation costs continue to be a significantly negative factor for our school budgets. Consequently, this District Committee has permitted the Administration to utilize a variety of means to attack the inflationary cost cycle. Conservation programs, the utilization of alternative energy sources, and facility fee services have been authorized so as to curb costs. In addition, the Committee has approved a long range study into the feasibility of implementing a Four Day school week at the Tech School. The comparative models that are being examined will offer some interesting date for future analysis and action.

Future enrollment projections indicate that interest in our school's program will remain high. Women applicants continue to increase. Although the student decline in area sending schools will continue to influence the Tech School's applications for the next five to seven years, the school's total enrollment base should remain at or near capacity.

It seems quite certain that the Tech School will be called upon to continue to develop adult job training and retraining programs for this geographic area. All county high schools and post-secondary institutions must actively participate in new short and long range cooperative educational county-wide programs. Both the private and public sector institutions must begin to join together in establishing creative and cost effective ventures by cross-utilization of staff, facilities, and research.

In closing, I would like to express my gratitude to the entire educational community at the Tech School. Their unstinted assistance and cooperation contributed greatly to a very successful sixth school year. I am indebted, also, to the parents, county residents, business, industrial and educational benefactors for giving so generously of their time and talent. And, finally, Mr. Chairman, I wish to express my appreciation to you and your Committee. Your consistent support, encouragement, and confidence in my Administration of this fine school is deeply rewarding.

Respectfully submitted,

James J. O'Neil, Jr.

SUPERINTENDENT-DIRECTOR

FRANKLIN COUNTY TECHNICAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
FISCAL YEAR 1983 BUDGET

RECAPITULATION

OPERATING		
1000	ADMINISTRATION	116,887
2000	INSTRUCTION	1,806,087
3000	OTHER SCHOOL SERVICES	384,116
4000	OPERATION & MAINTENANCE OF PLANT	402,138
5000	FIXED CHARGES	176,900
7000	ACQUISITION OF FIXED ASSETS	19,881
	SPECIAL EDUCATION	150,082
	OPERATING TOTAL:	3,056,091
	LESS: ESTIMATED REIMBURSEMENT	1,126,811
TOTAL OPERATING TO BE ASSESSED TO TOWNS		1,929,280
CAPITAL		
8000	DEBT RETIREMENT	345,000
	DEBT SERVICE	282,240
	CAPITAL TOTAL:	627,240
	LESS: ESTIMATED REIMBURSEMENT	384,189
TOTAL CAPITAL TO BE ASSESSED TO TOWNS		243,051

SUMMARY

OPERATING & CAPITAL BUDGET TOTAL	3,683,331
LESS: ESTIMATED REIMBURSEMENTS	1,511,000
	2,172,331

FRANKLIN COUNTY TECHNICAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
FISCAL YEAR 1983 BUDGET ASSESSMENT
7/1/82 Through 6/30/83
TOTAL ASSESSED BUDGET $2,172,331.00

TOWN	OPERATING %	OPERATING SHARE	CAPITAL %	CAPITAL SHARE	TOTAL ASSESSMENT
BERNARDSTON	4.32	83,344.90	3.030	7,364.45	90,709.35
BUCKLAND	5.26	101,480.13	3.155	7,668.26	109,148.39
COLARIN	4.86	93,763.01	2.890	7,024.17	100,787.18
CONWAY	2.84	54,791.55	2.165	5,262.05	60,053.60
DEERFIELD	7.69	148,361.63	8.660	21,048.22	169,409.85
ERVING	5.40	104,181.12	5.305	12,893.86	117,074.98
GILL	2.03	39,164.38	2.170	5,274.21	44,438.59
GREENFIELD	32.12	619,684.74	30.430	73,960.40	693,645.14
HEATH	1.21	23,344.29	1.240	3,013.83	26,358.12
MONTAGUE	14.31	276,079.97	15.305	37,198.95	313,278.92
NEW SALEM	1.21	23,344.29	1.050	2,552.04	25,896.33
NORTHFIELD	5.53	106,689.18	5.205	12,650.80	119,339.98
ROWE	0.54	10,418.11	6.885	16,734.06	27,152.17
SHELBURNE	4.59	88,553.95	3.215	7,814.09	96,368.04
SUNDERLAND	2.56	49,389.57	4.415	10,730.70	60,120.27
WARWICK	1.21	23,344.29	1.230	2,989.53	26,333.82
WENDELL	1.89	36,463.39	1.050	2,552.04	39,015.43
WHATELY	2.43	46,881.50	2.600	6,319.34	53,200.84
	100.00%	1,929,280.00	100.00%	243,051.00	2,172,331.00

Annual Report of the Trustees

DICKINSON MEMORIAL LIBRARY

In spite of the fiscal restraints imposed by "2½", the library has had a relatively successful year, thanks to the dedication of our fine staff and the cooperation of our volunteers and friends. We have had to make come cuts in book purchases and you may note that a few of our periodicals are no longer on the shelves. Donations of books and periodicals from friends have offset some of the losses due to reduced budgets. We are most grateful to these people. Circulation and attendance are both up for the year especially among adults.

The service program for the Center School has gone very smoothly this year and we have appreciated the cooperation of the staff there. We worked again with the Recreation Department during their summer program and are happy to have been of service to them. A new program making major films and film programs available to Northfield has been initiated through formation of the Northern Pioneer Valley Film Circuit. Attendance at the first showings has not been good but we are hoping that as people learn of the availability of these programs that will improve. It does represent an opportunity to see good films free.

The Friends of the Library have helped us again this year in several ways including helping to make possible our new "Hospitality Corner", located in the alcove room just off the main reading room. You are welcome to stop by for a bit of refreshment any time you are in the library. We do appreciate the help of the "Friends".

Physically the plant has been improved by the completion of the installation of fluorescent lighting in the stack area. This has provided a most welcome and needed improvement there. By the time you read this report, we hope to have completed the replacement of all the gutters and valleys. The old gutters were completely worn through and we were getting serious leakage of water in the building. We trust this will correct that situation. We have also continued to upgrade the safety features in the library by installation of new fire extinguishers and have plans to add fire detection devices in the next year or two. Fire Chief Dunnell has been working closely with us on this. We have cleaned, reorganized and repainted one of the formerly little used rooms in the basement for use as a periodical storage area. We have also developed better lighting for the new parking area. This area has been very valuable to us on several occasions this year and we find that more and more people are using it. We hope these changes will make your use of the library a little more pleasant and convenient.

You may be interested in knowing that our library now ranks high (in the upper five to ten percent of all libraries) among similar institutions in the state in terms of circulation and attendance based on the population of the area it serves. We owe a debt of gratitude to the people of Northfield, past and present, who have given the support necessary for the development of such a fine library. As trustees for you, the citizens of Northfield, we pledge our best efforts to continue in the find tradition that has been established.

Respectfully submitted,

Richard Giles, Chairman
Linda Gamache
Ann N. Graves
Dorothy Hammond
Paul Mayberry
Jon McGowan

BOARD OF TRUSTEES

DICKINSON MEMORIAL LIBRARY

1981 Town Report

Given the state of the economy, Proposition 2½ and some really horrendous weather, we had a good year. The state of the economy drove prople to borrowing rather than buying books. That, of course, put a strain on our book budget. But we managed, helped out by several people who donated new, once-read hard and paperback books - about 75 of the 700 plus we acquired this year. The Harlequin and lightlove paperback exchange with Wheeler Library, Orange, and the Tilton Library, So. Deerfield, has worked very well, with some 200 books exchanged in 1981.

Proposition 2½ forced us to cancel eight magazine subscriptions. At present we are receiving six gift subscriptions. Unfortunately, while none of the six are of the eight cancelled magazines, we are more than grateful to those patrons who have helped stretch the book budget.

We continued to be the library for the Center School. Cooperation between us was at an all time high. Ginger Genest and Lillian Mirtz continued to volunteer to help with the afternoon classes which came during regular library hours. All the grades except kindergarten came every other week or, weather permitting, each class made sixteen/seventeen trips to the library to borrow books for specific class assignments or for recreational reading. The kindergarten came less, due to class size, winter weather and their half day scheduling. With the help of the bookmobile, we were able to get eight/ten special collections for the teachers for class room use.

During the year we also served the Full Circle School in Bernardston, Linden Hill School and the NMH Nursery School. Proposition 2½ forced us to cut service to out of town schools.

Gerry Swinerton donated a collection of nine photographs of the Trinitarian Church fire. They have been framed and are hanging in the Local History/ Geneology Room.

Robin and Sue Barrett, Ruth Ellison, Jane Leavitt and the Bill Giles family proved once again that good staff make easy the job of the boss. I would like to thank the above, the Friends and the Trustees for their support and cooperation.

Statistics:

Books Added - 749
Books Withdrawn - 52
Books Borrowed from ILL - 84
Books Borrowed from Bookmobile - 3750

Number of copier pages - 858
New Patrons Registered - 193
Attendance:
Adult - 7903
Juvenile - 1681
School - 2491
Total - 12075

Circulation:

Adult Books	14,461
Adult Nonbooks*	1,807
Juvenile Books	9,981
Juvenile Nonbooks*	917
Total Cir.	27,166

Respectfully submitted,

Barbara Mennard
LIBRARIAN

COUNCIL ON AGING

Town Report - 1981

After three full years of operation, 1981 proved to be the year for grants to come through. For the first time, our applications met with success.

In march, COA members and Selectmen signed a 10-year lease in order to be eligible to receive grant money for barrier removal at the Town Hall. Though our quarters are comfortable, such renovations are required in all public buildings.

After rejections, reverses and overbids, our barrier removal work began in late fall. Renovations include a wheel-chair ramp alongside the furnace room, new wide doors throughout the downstairs level, renovation of toilets and nurse's room to allow wheel-chairs. Safety improvements, a janitor's

sink for better sanitation and energy savings result.

Northfield Senior Center is designated as a multi-purpose site, meaning it is more than a meal site, with its many elderly concerns and services offered. All Seniors can benefit from monthly blood pressure clinics by Eileen Gorzocoski, Town Nurse, cooperation with Civil Defense and special programs such as ceramics. A program called "Vial of Life" further prepares for emergencies by providing information for Police and Firemen regarding people living alone, the handicapped or those needing special medication.

Kathy Hyson, our director, has been instrumental in obtaining grants, doing the bulk of the substantial paper work. Other grants pay for up-coming blood sugar and anemia clinics and a supplemental salary grant, $2200, will help pay the director's salary in face of budget cuts.

At our meal site, open to all 60 or over, for a minimal fee, 6500 meals were served in 1981. Home delivered meals in Town ran to 3103.

In April we observed the eighth anniversary of the founding of the Center. A portable kitchen fan was purchased to make summer dish washing more bearable. COA also purchased a 5.3 foot freezer.

In unfinished business, we look forward to completed renovations, blood clinics and fruition of elderly housing at 88 Main Street, another first for Northfield.

Again, we thank the Town of Northfield for making this program possible and hope that Federal/State governments will continue to Keep Seniors in the Budget.

Respectfully submitted,

Lewis H. Wood, Chairman
Sophie Servaes, Treasurer
Virginia E. Leach, Secretary
Leon Dunnell
Helen Greene
Connie Jordan
Agnes Wickey
Floyd Rush
Fr. Francis Kennedy

NORTHFIELD COUNCIL ON AGING

REPORT OF THE STREET LIGHTING COMMITTEE

A four-member special Street Lighting Committee was appointed by the Moderator in the spring of 1980. The purpose of the committee was to make recommendations to the Board of Selectmen as to the feasibility of eliminating street lights where possible; to upgrade lights where found inadequate; and to install new fixtures where public welfare warranted it. This was to be done with the end result being a savings to the Town to help solve in some way the problems the state-mandated 2½ Proposition would bring.

After many meetings over the next year during which we inspected the town lighting of streets; had conferences with Northeast Utilities; and investigated the possibility of more efficient luminaires; we presented the following recommendations to the Board of Selectmen:

50 lights to be discontinued

2 lights to be relocated

2 new fixtures
(1 on Old Turnpike Rd., 1 on So. Mountain Rd.)

2 lights to be upgraded
(1 Mercury Vapor, 1 High Pressure Sodium)

Lights on Main Street to be upgrated to High Pressure Sodium which have a higher degree of energy efficiency.

These recommendations were implemented and hopefully a savings to the Town will be seen in 1982.

The Committee wishes to thank the Board of Selectmen and the Northeast Utilities for their cooperation.

Respectfully submitted,

Robert Holm
David Quinn, Jr.
Paul Robie
James Steiner
Albert R. Dean, Chairman

STREET LIGHTING COMMITTEE

NORTHFIELD CIVIL DEFENSE

The year 1981 proved to be a very active year for the Northfield Civil Defense Department. Since the nuclear incident at Three Mile Island, there have been major changes in the Emergency Response Plans of all communities in the 10 mile limit of the Vermont Yankee Nuclear Plant. The town received Outdoor Warning Sirens, a gas operated generator permanently installed at the Fire Station and home receivers as part of a Public Notification System for the town. This notification system and all emergency plans was tested in it's entirety in February, 1982. The system is a workable one and is being improved daily by Federal and State agencies, as well as our local Civil Defense, Fire and Police Departments. These notification and evacuation plans are very complex and involves many departments and personnel to be organized, trained, and tested in order to have an efficient, workable and "safe" system for our town. This cannot be accomplished overnight and requires cooperation and patience from everyone involved.

Civil Defense sirens will be tested the first Saturday of every month at 12:00 noon and home receivers are tested every Wednesday between 11:00 A.M. to 12:00 P.M.

The department's 6-meter radio was finally repaired and we are now tied into Area IV State Civil Defense Headquarters in Belchertown, which, if need be, can put Northfield in touch with every State and Federal agency within minutes. The 6-meter radio is tested the 15th of every month.

The town's 10,000-watt gasoline 4-cylinder, air cooled generator which was acquired through Civil Defense in 1977 was taken out of mothballs and rejuvenated with the help of our Fire and Police Departments' personnel. This generator is now trailer mounted and a valuable "working" piece of emergency equipment for our community. We.also now have a GMC 2½ ton 6-wheel drive truck which the Fire Department hopes to turn into a "working" brush truck This truck is in good shape and has a value of $6350.00, but because of Northfield's involvement in the "excess property" program of the Federal Govern-

ment, the truck didn't cost the town a dime.

Progress is being made so that by the end of this coming year, Northfield's Emergency Operating Center (EOC) will be completed. This is located at the Town Hall and the emergency telephone number will be 498-5557. Again, with the cooperation of Fire and Police Departments, utilizing excess Civil Defense medical supplies and donations, we have a complete trauma kit for the town and hope to have more completed soon. These are very large "First Aid Kits" to be used in the event of a bus accident, train wreck or other major medical disasters in town.

With the help of the Fire and Police Chiefs, we have completed and updated emergency plans for Hazardous Chemical Spills, Winter Storm Emergencies, Major Medical Disasters, Power Emergencies, Radiological Emergencies, Northfield Mountain Resevoir and Dam Emergencies and Flood Emergencies. Emergency Response Personnel have completed a Radiologocal Monitoring Course put on by the State Civil Defense Office.

I would like to thank the Selectmen, Department Heads, Northfield Mount Hermon, Superintendent of Schools and people too numerous to mention for their cooperation and input in making this past year one of achievement for the residents in our community.

In particular I would like to thank the Fire and Police Departments for their time and unselfish dedication to the Town of Northfield. They are true professionals in every sense of the word.

Respectfully submitted,

Jeffrey K. Sibley
CIVIL DEFENSE DIRECTOR

DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS' SERVICES REPORT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen, Northfield, Mass.

Submitted herewith is a report of the activities of the Department of Veterans' Services of the Central Franklin County District and the Veterans' Benefits Department of the Town of Northfield for the fiscal year 1981.

SUMMARY OF CONTACTS

1.	Active Service	21
2.	Bonus	15
3.	Compensation	141
4.	Death Benefits	469
5.	Discharges	83
6.	Education	43
7.	Employment	168
8.	Finance	488
9.	Housing	22
10.	Insurance	76
11.	Legal	47
12.	Loans	54
13.	Medical	261
14.	Notarizations	65
15.	Pension	726
16.	Photostats	4645
17.	Recordings	12
18.	Selective Service	1
19.	Social Security	81
20.	Taxes	474
21.	Veterans' Benefits	3628
22.	Vital Statistics	143
23.	Unclassified	501
	Total Contacts	12164

The figures listed above represent contacts by all of the former servicemen and women in the various towns in the District.

The Veterans' Benefits Department of the Town of Northfield did not received any applications for assistance during the fiscal year 1981.

Respectfully,

Homer L. Gamelin
Director of Veterans' Services
& Veteran's Agent

HISTORIC DISTRICT STUDY COMMITTEE REPORT

The Northfield Historic District Study Committee, appointed by the Selectmen in 1980 to investigate the feasibility of establishing a Northfield Historic District, drafted a proposed Historic District By-Law during 1981, and began the lengthy process of surveying the opinion of Main Street residents regarding the proposal.

A preliminary report to the town, expected to be made in 1982, will be shaped in part by the results of this opinion survey, which should be completed next spring. A comprehensive photographic survey of all major buildings fronting on both sides of Main Street within the proposed district was completed during the report year, and will be part of the preliminary report. Meetings of the Committee, open to the public on the first Monday of each month at 7:30 p.m. in the Town Hall, will resume after a winter recess on March 1.

Respectfully submitted,

Kenneth H. Walker, Chairman
Alice Kiablick, Secretary
Douglas Baker
Suzanne McGowan
Carol O'Brien
Edward M. Powell, Jr.
Grace Randall

HISTORIC DISTRICT STUDY COMMITTEE

HISTORICAL COMMISSION REPORT

With the help of the Heritage Committee, the Historical Commission has worked on the history of the houses on Route 63 as far as Four Mile Brook. This information may have some input on the outcome of the type of road in this area. Work is continuing on the houses on Warwick Ave. and School St.

On December 16th, King Philip's Hill was accepted by the National Register of Historic Places - an official list of important cultural, historical, and architectural resources in the nation.

The Main St. designation for National Register is again in Washington. It has been delayed because of beaurocratic procedure - or lack of it - and the change in administration. Hopefully, it will be accepted.

A file cabinet has been purchased. The recorded history of the houses, structures, and monuments are there. This information can be used for reference in the Planning Board room in the Town Hall.

Respectfully submitted,

Grace L. Randall, Chairman
Christine Harris, Secretary
Ann N. Graves, Treasurer
Leonard Barnes
Helen Podlenski
Thadd Bistrek
John Thayer

HISTORICAL COMMISSION

1981 Annual Report

NORTHFIELD CONSERVATION COMMISSION

The Commission held regular monthly meetings on the third Monday of the month at 7:30 p.m. There were also field meetings to view wetlands and related business.

March 16th, the Commission gave approval to the Northfield Mount Hermon School for the dredging of Perry Pond on the campus.

A public hearing was conducted at the Northfield Town Hall on June 4th re: Northeast Utilities request to rip-rap an 800-ft. section on the east side of the Connecticut River vicinity of Four Mile Brook, and the Commission rendered an order of conditions so that the project could be undertaken. Completion of the project was scheduled for December 23rd.

The Commission was contacted by the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission in Washington, D. C. re: erosion problems on the Connecticut River and urged the Commission and residents of Northfield to document any further problems.

The Commission issued a letter of conditions to Mr. Eugene Galvis for the construction of a culvert on the east side of Millers Falls Road, (Rte. 63).

King Philip's Hill is open to residents and provides a quiet place of Historic value.

We wish to express our thanks to all for the cooperation we have received during the year.

Respectfully submitted,

Raymond J. Parenteau, Chairman
Jean M. Shepard, Secretary
Elizabeth V. Giles
Harold Briesmaster
Robert Graves
Mary Ann Wozniak
David E. Coutu

CONSERVATION COMMISSION

CEMETERY STUDY COMMITTEE REPORT

As per the vote of the Special Town Meeting held on November 2, 1981, the Town accepted the gift of a parcel of land from the Northfield Mount Hermon School. We are now only awaiting the formalities of the transfer of property on Pentecost Road.

Respectfully submitted,

David G. Quinn, Sr., Chairman
Carolyn B. Parenteau
Richard H. Bassett
Horace F. Field

CEMETERY STUDY COMMITTEE

Annual Report,

NORTHFIELD RECREATION COMMISSION

The Recreation Commission meets the second and fourth Wednesdays of each month at the Library.

The Commission hired 5 adults and 7 teenagers for part-time jobs throughout the year to run our various programs. These programs included our playground, nursery, swimming, tennis, movies, drama, and fun-runs. The attendance at the various programs was as follows:

1) Fun-runs: average of 65 people of all ages per Wed. night for 10 weeks.

2) Nursery: 31 children.

3) Swimming: 130

4) Tennis: 59

5) Movies: average attendance, 20 per night.

6) Playground: 76 enrolled.
   41 attended field trip to Catskill Game Farm.
   71 went on the overnight camping experience.

7) Drama: 20 children

Our swim-gym program did not run this year because Northfield Mount Hermon School was using its facilities at those times when we had requested time, plus there was a difficulty in finding a qualified Water Safety Instructor of the required age.

We are proposing two new programs for junior high age children and hope to expand our nursery age program for this upcoming year.

The Revolving Fund worked very well - enabled us to keep within the bounds of the 1981-82 budget.

Anyone wishing to read the Summer Program Director's Report and/or the Playground Director's Report may contact any member of the Commission.

We would like to express our appreciation and extend our thanks to all those who volunteered their time and talents to help our programs succeed this year.

Respectfully submitted,

Judith Flemister, Chairman
Almon Dirth, Jr.
Edward M. Powell, Jr.
Karen L. Quinlan
Cornelius Putnam
Raymond Tillson
John F. Jurkowski
RECREATION COMMISSION

Report of the

NORTHFIELD PLANNING BOARD

The Planning Board was involved in many areas of study. The following members are in charge of our involvement in these activities:

Barry Coppinger - Dump Study Committee and waste control.
James Vohr - Elderly Housing.
Harold Newton - Franklin County Planning Board.
Thomas Shearer - Recreation Site Study.

Other activities of the Planning Board included:

A town by-law limiting dumping of radioactive waste.
Working with the Federal authorities regarding streambank erosion along the Connecticut River.
Meeting with citizens and holding hearings when necessary regarding scenic roads, discontinuing roads and reviewing survey maps for subdivision control.
Working with representatives of the Recreation Commission studying the possibility of developing a low-cost recreation area with emphasis on swimming. Water quality samples were tested from two sites by Tighe & Bond. The Soil Conservation Service and the RC&D did a preliminary feasibility study on the two sites. Presently one of these sites is under further study with the possibility of Federal funding through that office.

Respectfully submitted,

Thomas R. Shearer, Chairman
Edith Waaser, Secretary
Harold Newton
Barry Coppinger
James Vohr

NORTHFIELD PLANNING BOARD

DOG OFFICER'S REPORT

The year 1981 saw many dogs never being claimed after being picked up. All dogs picked up were done so by complaint. Most dogs picked up were unlicensed and 75% were destroyed.

Dogs picked up	36
Dogs returned to owners	9
Dogs put down	27
Dogs found dead	6
Dog Bites	6
Cats found, put down, or given homes	10

New dog licenses are out April 1st and all dogs must be licensed by June 1st.

Respectfully submitted,

Daniel Arsenault
DOG OFFICER

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT 1981

It is extremely important that the Vital Statistics records be complete and correct. If any errors or omissions are discovered, the Clerk will deem it a favor to have them reported at once so that any corrections may be made.

As required by Chapter 46, Section 15 of the General Laws of Massachusetts:

Notice is hereby given that the Town Clerk will furnish blanks for returns of births to parents, householders, physicians and registered hospital cfficers applying for the same.

BIRTHS RECORDED IN 1981

DATE		PARENTS
January		
18	Edson, Jason Sanford	Sanford L. & Regis A.
18	Adamski, Jonathan Paul	Paul A. & Debra A.
23	Gibbons, Brandon Kirk	Donald L. & Marta M.
February		
12	Boisvert, Sally Gardner	Thomas W. & Joanne M.
March		
6	Gray, Nathan Dan	Dan A. & Lyne S.
May		
9	Brown-Saracino, Jocelyn Marie	Michael J. & Pamela J.
26	Leonard, Matthew Lawrence	Mark A. & Kathleen L.
July		
15	Hasanbasic, Ryan Christopher	Rifet & Patricia A.
September		
14	Bordner, Jessica Anne	Barry A. & Patricia J.
18	Litterst, Seth Daniel	Robert K. & Wendy A.
October		
11	DiBari, Jeanine Marie	Michael L. & Laura M.
11	Kiablick, Charles Rollin	John R. & Alice B.
14	Wilson, Katharine Ruth	Geoffrey A. & Mary P.
18	Nonken, Jennifer Ross	Ronald M. & Lillian L.
18	Nonken, Erika Rhodes	Ronald M. & Lillian L.
November		
13	Haas, Sarah Ellen	William D. & Jeanie O.
21	Sanieski, Kristin Marie	Walter L. & Patricia K.
25	Mayhew, Jesse Jacobs	Donald N. & Janet E.
28	Glazier, Rena Anne	Harry L. & Margaret M.
December		
22	Jarnis, Natalie Eden	Daniel E. & Julie A.
31	Lanou, Jeremy Robert	Stephen G. & Debra J.

DEATHS RECORDED IN 1981

Date	Name	Date of Birth	Age at Death
January			
10	Irish, Albert Eugene	9/17/05	75
22	Leete, Edward Francis	1/19/49	32
25	Gray, Lester Sterling	1/30/93	87
February			
5	Young, Harold Allen	3/9/06	74
13	Howard, Ernest Carl	6/15/94	86
23	Kingsbury, Henrietta Louise	4/27/97	83
May			
1	Holloway, John H.	8/10/61	19
11	Parker, Willis Kelly	6/26/02	78
September			
4	Closson, Mildred (Clough)	7/5/27	54
November			
3	Holloway, Hattie (Crowe)	1/21/95	86
December			
8	Anderson, Hazel Benjamin	9/26/07	74
17	Boliski, Edward	3/13/81	100

MARRIAGES RECORDED IN 1981

Date	Name & Residence	Place of Marriage
March		
21	Hasanbasic, Rifet, Northfield, Ma. NO Int Akey, Patricia Anne, Northfield, Ma.	Northfield, Mass.
April		
11	Chastain, Christopher Murray, Northfield, Ma. Gurvitch, Sarah Ann, Northfield, Ma.	Greenfield, Mass.
May		
9	Hardaker, George Watson, Jr., Northfield, Ma. Whittier, Verna Sylvia (Wetherby), Northfield, Ma.	New Salem, Mass.
23	Hottel, Christopher, Gill, Ma. McLean, Heather Mudgett, Gill, Ma.	Gill, Mass.
June		
6	Holbrook, Richard L., III, Northfield, Ma. Pearson, Cheryl, Bernardston, Ma.	Northfield, Mass.
20	Steiner, Kevin Michael, Northfield, Ma. Turner, Linda Ann, Northfield, Ma.	Northfield, Mass.
20	Stalker, Clayton Robert, Jr., Keene, N.H. Reid, Elinor Frances, Keene, N.H.	Deerfield, Mass.
27	Jarnis, Daniel Edward, Newton, Ma. Morrison, Julie Ann, Lexington, Ma.	Newton, Mass.
27	Johnson, Douglas Harrison, Northfield, Ma. Lenois, Lorene Alice, Bernardston, Ma.	Montague, Mass.
July		
3	Schuster, Philip Anthony, Gill, Ma. Heins, Margery Elizabeth, Northfield, Ma.	Auburndale, Mass.
11	Thomas, Travis Nathan, Murietta, Calif. Bassett, Cynthia Gail, Northfield, Ma.	Northfield, Mass.
19	Fisher, Michael Ernest, Northfield, Ma. NO INT Kozma, Margaret, Northfield, Ma.	Northfield, Mass.
31	Funkhouser, David Alan, Northfield, Ma. NO INT Mitchell, Gloria Barrett, Northfield, Ma.	Northampton, Mass.
August		
1	Orewiler, Jonathon Paul, Wheaton, Ill. NO INT Holbrook, Deborah, Northfield, Ma.	Northfield, Mass.
16	Shearer, James Richard, Ashfield, Ma. NO INT Skaling, Roxanne Marie, Ashfield, Ma.	Ashfield, Mass.
November		
1	Lord, Edward Harold, Northfield, Ma. NO INT Wood, Leta Viola, Northfield, Ma.	Leyden, Mass.
28	Chickering, David Stanley, Keene, N.H. NO INT Fontaine, Carol Anne, Northfield, Ma.	Northfield, Mass.

DOG LICENSES ISSUED IN 1981

Male Dogs	59
Female	3
Female (Spayed)	60
Special Kennel ($10.00)	6
Special Kennel ($25.00)	3

SPORTING LICENSES ISSUED IN 1981

Resident Citizen Fishing	77
Resident Citizen Hunting	64
Resident Citizen Sporting	80
Resident Citizen Minor Fishing	6
Resident Alien Fishing	0
Non-Resident Citizen/Alien 7-day Fishing	0
Non-Resident Citizen/Alien Fishing	65
Non-Resident Citizen/Alien Hunting (Small Game)	7
Non-Resident Citizen/Alien Commercial Shooting Preserve 3-day.	0
Resident Citizen Minor Trapping	1
Resident Citizen Trapping	0
Duplicates	4
Resident Alien Hunting	0
Non-Resident Citizen/Alien Hunting (Big Game)	9
Resident Citizen Sporting Over 70	22
Resident Citizen Fishing Paraplegic, Blind, Mentally Retarded	2
Resident Citizen Hunting Paraplegic	0
Archery Stamps	16
Mass. Waterfowl Stamps	22
Resident Citizen Fishing Age 65-69	8
Resident Citizen Hunting 65-69	0
Resident Citizen Sporting 65-69	6

OTHER LICENSES AND PERMITS ISSUED IN 1981

Innholder	0
Raffles-Bazaars	4
Gasoline and Fuel	4
Auctioneer Licenses	0
1-day Auctioneer's License	0

Respectfully submitted,

Horace F. Field
TOWN CLERK

CEMETERY COMMISSIONERS REPORT 1981

Northfield's Cemeteries have received their usual care and maintenance during the year 1981. Expenditures for same may be found in the report of the Town Accountant. The Commission has also continued to serve on the Committee appointed to study the cemetery needs of the Town. We wish to report the following receipts:

From Theodore F. Darby, for Perpetual Care of Lot #166, in Northfield Center Cemetery	$100.00
From H. Panzenagen, Jr., 53 Janes St., New York City, N.Y., for Perpetual Care of Lot #40½ in Mt. Hermon Cem.	$ 25.00
Total	$125.00

Respectfully submitted,

Richard H. Bassett
Roger E. Bassett
Horace F. Field
CEMETERY COMMISSIONERS

NORTHFIELD ARTS LOTTERY COUNCIL

Report - 1981

Feb., 1981-

Members of the Northfield Arts Lottery Council met to elect officers and discuss goals and plans for the Council. Officers were elected as follows:

Paul Gorzocoski, President
Joanne Maynard, Secretary/Treasurer

Other members are Gus Mello, Mary Field and Anne Loring. It was decided that bi-monthly meetings would be held.

Council members attended a meeting in Greenfield for all Franklin County Arts Councils. A representative from Boston discussed the object of the Arts Lottery Program and what was expected from the individual councils. The grant forms were reviewed as to how to complete and who could qualify. Suggestions were made on how to disseminate information regarding the program, and ways in which the community could benefit.

March, 1981-

A meeting was held to discuss how to publicize the program and make grant applications available to the public. An announcement was made and submitted to the Greenfield Recorder. Grant forms were placed in the Town Hall and Dickinson Library with a March 31st deadline set for their return to the Council for review.

The Council met to review grant proposals. Five were received.

The Council was notified that there would be no monies forthcoming in 1981. We contacted those who had submitted applications and all requested to leave their proposals on file with the Council in case of future allotments

Respectfully submitted,

Paul Gorzocoski, III, President
Joanne Maynard, Secretary/Treasurer
August Mello
Mary L. Field
Anne Loring

ARTS LOTTERY COUNCIL

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

May 4 and 5, 1981

The polls were opened at ten A.M. and closed at eight P.M., and it was determined that 716 votes had been cast with the following results:

Moderator, one year	
Edward I. Metcalf	627
John Black, Jr.	2
Blanks	87
Town Clerk, one year	
Horace F. Field	668
Blanks	48
Selectman, three years	
Robert P. Johnston	404
Joseph Medeiros	305
Blanks	7
Assessor, three years	
Warren E. Whitney	643
Blanks	73
Tax Collector, three years	
Gordon W. Leavis	650
Blanks	66
Elementary School Committee, three years	
Lorren S. Byrom	552
Michael L. DiBari	495
Linda Gamache	1
Blanks	384
Pioneer Valley Regional School Committee, three years	
Suzanne J. McGowan	587
Blanks	129
Library Trustee, three years	
Dorothy M. Hammond	595
Jon G. McGowan	538
Blanks	299
Cemetery Commissioner, three years	
Richard H. Bassett	649
Blanks	67
Planning Board, five years	
James C. Vohr	579
Blanks	137
Planning Board, two years	
Barry R. Coppinger	553
Blanks	163
Board of Health, three years	
Christine A. Kovalchick	568
Christine Lai	1
Blanks	147
Board of Health, one year	
Patti-Jean P. Barnes	576
Blanks	140
Sewer Commission, three years	
Kenneth Lee Miller	600
Blanks	116
Recreation Commission, three years	
Judith A. Flemister	574
Edward M. Powell	580
Karen L. Quinlan	545
Blanks	449
Recreation Commission, one year	
Almon F. Dirth, Jr.	576
Blanks	140
Question: Shall Town continue to be member of FRTA ?	
Yes	509
No	126
Blanks	81

After reading the above results, the meeting was dissolved.

ATTEST: Horace F. Field
TOWN CLERK

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

May 5, 1981

Approximately 200 voters assembled in accordance with the warrant at 7:00 p.m. The meeting was called to order by Mr. Edward I. Metcalf, Moderator, and the prayer was given by Rev. Lloyd Parrill.

The meeting was adjourned for a Special Town Meeting, and the following Articles were acted upon:

Article 1. VOTED: That the Town transfer the sum of $1,000.00 remaining in the Police Cruiser account, and the sum of $900.00 from the special police wages account to the FY81 Operating Expense account for the purchase and installation of new radio equipment in the cruiser; and further to authorize the Selectmen to dispose of the old two-way radio.

Article 2. VOTED: That the Town accept and appropriate the sum of $8,835.00 already received for the expenses incurred in the repair of the Northfield Elementary School boiler.

The Annual Town Meeting was resumed, and the following Articles were acted upon:

Article 1. VOTED: That the reading of all articles be waived and that prior to the reading of a motion under any article the Moderator briefly summarize the content of the article about to be considered; and further that, unless objection is raised, the reading of detailed motions be waived where the articles as printed can, in the opinion of the Moderator, be incorporated by reference in any motion presented.

The following Resolution was read by Mrs. Carolyn B. Parenteau, Selectman:

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS the efficient administration of Town affairs is achieved through the largely voluntary assumption of official responsibilities by elected or appointed officers combined with the loyal and faithful service of salaried employees, and,

WHEREAS certain persons have during the past year concluded periods of service during which they have made substantial contribution to the public weal,

BE IT RESOLVED that the names and nature of service by the following named persons be herewith noticed and recorded in the minutes of this Annual Town Meeting of May 1981 in grateful recognition of their work on behalf of the Town:

George M. Leonard - Moderator
Ralph K. Leach - Selectman
Donald C. Henderson, Jr. - Assessor
Charles P. Rogers - School Committee and Conservation Commission
Mary E. Metcalf - Library Trustee
Susan P. Roszkowski - Library Trustee
John T. Callahan - Planning Board
Natalie Tunison - Planning Board
Grace J. Blake - Board of Health
Warren W. Blake - Board of Health
Suzanne V. Handren - Board of Health
Kenneth E. Jewell - Sewer Commission (deceased)
Mary L. Field - Recreation Commission
Robert Roszkowski - Recreation Commission
Gilbert G. Rochon - Recreation Commission and Conservation Commission
John Field - Animal and Health Inspector
Ernest H. Lawrence - Assistant Fire Chief & Deputy Fire Warden
Joseph J. DeMaria - Special Police Officer
Dwight P. Stearns - Special Police Officer
William J. Young - Special Police Officer
James Lake, Bernardston - Special Police Officer
Frances T. Stillman - Dog Officer (deceased)
Agnes G. Caron - Registrar of Voters
Edith L. Williams - Registrar of Voters
Alice Kiablick - Historical Commission
Rosa S. Johnston - Historical Commission
Kevin L. Quinlan - Historical Commission
Desmond S. Chambers - Board of Appeals, Building Code Board of Appeals, & Planning Board-Board of Appeals
Stanley Gorzocoski - Board of Appeals, Building Code Board of Appeals, & Planning Board-Board of Appeals
Evelyn U. True - Board of Appeals, Building Code Board of Appeals, & Planning Board-Board of Appeals
Sarah Gurvitch - Conservation Commission

NORTHFIELD BOARD OF SELECTMEN

May 5, 1981

Article 2. VOTED: That the Town accept the reports of the several Town Officers, Boards, Committees, Commissioners and Trustees.

Article 3. VOTED: That the Town, under the provisions of Chapter 44, Section 4 of the Massachusetts General Laws, as amended, authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time, in anticipation of the revenue of the current fiscal year beginning July 1, 1981, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one (1) year, and under the provisions of Chapter 44, Section 17, to renew any such note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one (1) year, any debt or debts incurred hereunder to be paid from the revenue of the said fiscal year.

Article 4. VOTED: That the Town, under the provisions of Chapter 40, Section 5, Clauses 16 and 16A of the Massachusetts General Laws, as amended, authorize the Board of Selectmen to employ legal counsel for general purposes and to prosecute or bring suits for the Town and to defend the Town in any suit or other legal action brought against the Town.

Article 5. VOTED: That the Town hereby appropriate the sum of $65,000.00 for the construction and reconstruction of sewers and sewerage system, including the cost of engineering, in order to correct the Infiltration and inflow problems in the sewerage system within the Town of Northfield, all in accord with the requirements of the U. S. Environmental Protection Agency in order to comply with NPDES (National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System) permit, and to meet this appropriation, the sum of $56,000.00 shall be appropriated from the Federal Revenue Sharing account, and the sum of $9,000.00 shall be appropriated from the Stabilization Fund, provided that the total amount of appropriated funds shall be used together with any amounts of Federal and State grants available to the Town for this project, and further to authorize the Board of Sewer Commissioners, acting for and on behalf of the Town, to apply for, contract for, accept and expend any such aid which may be available with respect to the above described project, and further to authorize said Commissioners to take any and all action necessary for the purpose of carrying out this project.

Article 6. DEFEATED: That the Town hereby amend the vote taken under Article 6 of the Special Town Meeting held January 19, 1976 so as to read as follows:
That the Town appropriate the sum of $500,000.00 for the construction of a sanitary sewer or sewers, including a system of interceptors where required in the area of East Street within the Town.

Article 7. VOTED: That the Town hear the report of the Water District Study Committee. The following report was read by Selectman, Carolyn B. Parenteau of the assets and liabilities of the East Northfield Water Company:

East Northfield Water Company
BALANCE SHEETS
At December 31, 1980 and 1979

Assets	1980	1979
Current Assets		
Cash		
Checking Account	$ 574	$ 6,136
Savings Account	15,042	14,231
Accounts Receivable - Customers (net of Allowance of $500 for 1980 and 1979)	944	2,567
Federal Income Tax Refund Receivable	314	-
Total Current Assets	16,874	22,934
Property, at Cost (Note 1)		
Plant Investment		
Transmission and Distribution Mains	66,477	66,525
Services	2,475	2,475
Consumers' Meters	2,880	3,269
Hydrants	8,342	7,171
General Equipment	188	12
	80,362	79,452
Accumulated Depreciation	31,689	31,687
Total Property - Net	48,673	47,765
Total Assets	$ 65,547	$ 70,699

Liabilities and Stockholder's Equity

Current Liabilities		
Accounts Payable - Northfield Mount Hermon School (Note 3)	$ 1,012	$ 8,238
Income Taxes		
Federal	-	377
Massachusetts	191	288
Other Current Liabilities	75	75
Total Current Liabilities	1,278	8,978
Stockholder's Equity		
Capital Stock - Common - $100 Par		
Authorized - 250 Shares		
Issued and Outstanding - 165 Shares (Note 3)	16,500	16,500
Contributions for Extensions	1,700	1,700
Retained Earnings - Exhibit B	46,069	43,521
Total Stockholder's Equity	64,269	61,721
Total Liabilities and Stockholder's Equity	$ 65,547	$ 70,699

Article 8. DEFEATED UNANIMOUSLY: That the Town assume the assets and liabilities of the Northfield Water District and the East Northfield Water Company.

Article 9. VOTED: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $5,000.00 to grade, loam and seed the landfill site off Parker Avenue, in accord with an order of the Court and the Department of Environmental Quality Engineering.

Article 10. DEFEATED UNANIMOUSLY: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $25,000.00 for the purpose of providing curbside rubbish collection for the Town residences and municipal buildings; said collection not to include business establishments or private educational institutions.

Article 11. AMENDED & VOTED: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $20,000.00 to institute and operate a Transfer Station for the disposal of solid waste; said transfer station to be used only for the disposal of solid waste from residences and municipal buildings within the Town and not for the disposal of solid waste generated from businesses or private educational institutions, unless said use is in accord with a user fee schedule to be instituted by the Board of Selectmen.

Article 12: VOTED: That the Town, under the provisions of Chapter 41, Section 108 of the General Laws of Massachusetts, as amended, fix the salaries of all elected officials for Fiscal Year 1982, and further moved that the Moderator read the amounts recommended by the Finance Committee to be raised and appropriated under this Article, and unless objection is made, each item recommended in the report of the Finance Committee shall be tentatively accepted as appropriated for the purpose stated. If objection is made to any recommendation, such appropriation shall be taken up separately and the amount thereof and the manner of making the same shall be determined by vote of the meeting and tentatively accepted, and after all appropriations have been tentatively accepted, one vote shall be taken appropriating each amount so accepted as a single appropriation, not to be exceeded.

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

TITLE			APPROPRIATION 1981	1982
Moderator				
Salary			58.00	58.00
Expenses			50.00	43.00
Finance Committee Expenses			75.00	60.00
Selectmen	1981	1982	3076.00	2614.60
Chairman	1066.00	906.10		
Members	1005.00	854.25		
Expenses			2073.00	1600.00
Secretary			4992.00	10683.00
Accountant				
Salary			4280.00	4580.00
Expenses			225.00	245.00
Treasurer				
Salary			3600.00	3852.00
Expenses			1450.00	1450.00
Tax Title Foreclosure Cost			350.00	150.00
Protection Tax Title Property			25.00	---
Interest			100.00	50.00
Tax Collector				
Salary			2584.00	2765.00
Expenses			2500.00	2500.00
Assessors	1981	1982	2738.00	2931.00
Chairman	952.00	1019.00		
Others	893.00	956.00		
Expense			2600.00	2600.00
Town Counsel				
Fee			3500.00	3500.00
Litigation			1000.00	1000.00
Expenses			500.00	425.00
Town Clerk				
Salary			1548.00	1695.00
Expenses			200.00	170.00
Elections & Registration			2500.00	2125.00
Town Reports			1000.00	1000.00
Planning Board Expenses			200.00	170.00
Appeals Board Expenses			200.00	150.00
Town Hall				
Wage - Custodian (+$322.40 voted, Spec.Town Mtg.)			3224.00	3784.00
Maintenance			12520.00	10642.00
Copy Machine Paper, Supplies & Repairs			1000.00	700.00
Town Clock			150.00	128.00
Board of Health	1981	1982	660.00	660.00
Each Member	220.00	220.00		
Sewer Commission			660.00	660.00
Each Member	220.00	220.00		
Elementary School Committee			890.00	890.00
	1981	1982		
Each Member	178.00	178.00		
TOTAL			60528.00	63880.60

PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY

Police Department		
Chief Salary	16066.00	17191.00
Holiday Coverage	---	661.00
Spec. Police Wages & Chief's Vacation Replacement Account	10152.00	10202.00
Expenses	11500.00	8590.00
Secretary	4992.00	---

Fire Department		
Chief Salary	535.00	572.00
Forest Fire Warden	200.00	214.00
Public Safety	100.00	107.00
Wages - Members (24)	7200.00	7704.00
Secretary	150.00	161.00
Fire Dept. Operating Expense	4800.00	5350.00
Hydrants	500.00	500.00
Hose and Equipment	2500.00	2500.00
Water Holes	1000.00	1000.00
Maintenance Fire Station	9034.00	6647.00
Tree Department		
Wages	5750.00	6152.50
Expenses	650.00	553.00
Insect and Pest Control	450.00	383.00
Wire Inspector		
Salary	1200.00	1284.00
Expenses	125.00	125.00
Building Commissioner		
Salary	4280.00	4580.00
Expenses	200.00	100.00
Civil Defense	600.00	300.00
TOTAL	81984.00	74876.50

HEALTH AND SANITATION

Board of Health		
Nurse and Substitute	15988.00	17107.00
Nurse's Expense	850.00	650.00
Homemaker/Home Health Services	6500.00	5000.00
Car Expense	940.00	1300.00
Health	1000.00	600.00
Montague Nursing Department	---	4500.00
Dog Officer		
Wages	365.00	391.00
Expenses	305.00	305.00
Animal Inspector	477.00	510.00
Sewer		
Expense of Commissioner	75.00	67.00
Operation of Sewers		
Wages	18078.00	19343.00
Plant Operation	12460.00	12804.00
Landfill		
Wages	4945.00	---
Expenses	9745.00	26000.00
Mosquitoe Spraying	2500.00	---
TOTAL	74228.00	88577.00

TOWN ROADS AND RELATED EXPENSES

Highway Department		
Supt. Expenses	800.00	600.00
Wages	54729.00	51666.00
Snow Removal Wages	16877	18190.00
Highway Tools	1500.00	500.00
Garage Tools	500.00	250.00
Snow Removal	28737.00	25431.00
Machinery Maintenance	50010.00	44000.00
Highways, Bridges & Railings	54820.00	47520.00
Sidewalks	1000.00	---
Street Lights	30000.00	25500.00
Highway Bounds, Surveys, Street Lists	25.00	1.00
TOTAL	238998.00	213658.00

VETERANS

Memorial Day	682.00	682.00
Soldiers Relief	4378.00	3721.00
TOTAL	5060.00	4403.00

RECREATION AND CONSERVATION

Recreation Program		
Wages	4020.00	
Expense	1400.00	4607.00
Maintenance Athletic Field	500.00	425.00
Conservation Commission	200.00	165.00
Fish	300.00	255.00
TOTAL	6420.00	5452.00

CEMETERIES

Cemetery		
Wages & Contractural Services	200.00	170.00
Expenses	200.00	170.00
TOTAL	400.00	340.00

LIBRARIES

Dickinson Library		
Salaries	18655.00	19960.85
Expenses	11534.00	11534.00
Northfield Farms Library	250.00	250.00
TOTAL	30439.00	31744.85

EDUCATION

Elementary School	426102.00	427124.00
PVRS Operation	441786.86	421017.90
Franklin County Tech. Dist. Cap.	15638.64	13800.07
Franklin County Tech. Dist. Operation	127882.60	88303.48
TOTAL	1011410.10	950245.45

MISCELLANEOUS

Historical Building	200.00	170.00
Historical Commission	200.00	170.00
Alexander Hall	400.00	340.00
Insurance (also unemployment & Pub.Off.Liab.)	41250.00	40063.00
Chapter 32B (Blue Cross-Blue Shield)	38229.00	38229.00
Land Damage	2000.00	1700.00
Fence Viewers, Pound Keepers, Field Drivers	25.00	1.00
TOTAL	82304.00	80673.00
GRAND TOTAL	1591771.10	1513850.40

(Article 12. Motion 2.) VOTED: That all the salaries of each elected official for the Fiscal Year 1982 be fixed at the amount hereafter appropriated therefor.

(Article 12. Motion 3.) VOTED: That all appropriations having been tentatively accepted, one vote shall be taken appropriating each amount accepted as a single appropriation not to be exceeded.

Article 13. VOTED: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $20,551.00 for the repair and/or replacement of the gutter and downspouts at the Dickinson Memorial Library and to make repairs and/or replacement of any valleys, flashings or roof slate that may be currently permitting entry of water into the building.

Article 14. VOTED: That the Town accept and appropriate the sum of $125.92 provided by the County, designated as the 'Dog Fund', to the Dickinson Memorial Library in accord with the provisions of Chapter 140, Section 172.

Article 15. VOTED: That the Town appropriate the sum of $1,250.00 already received from the Commonwealth for public library purposes, in accord with the provisions contained in Chapter 760 of the Acts of 1960.

Article 16. VOTED: That the Town transfer from the Overlay Reserve Fund the sum of $25,000.00 for a Reserve Fund for fiscal year 1982 as provided by Chapter 59, Section 25 of the Massachusetts General Laws, as amended.

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Article 20. VOTED: That the Town accept from the Northfield Mount Hermon Schools, a Massachusetts Corporation, the sum of $4,000.00, to be applied to the Town expenditure for Fiscal Year '82 under the Town's contract for the provisions of ambulance service.

Article 21. VOTED: That the Town hear the report of the Committee appointed to study the Cemetery needs of the Town, including acquisition of additional land therefor. A brief report was given by David G. Quinn, Chairman of the Committee.

Article 22. VOTED: That the Town accept all of the following sums of money for Perpetual Care of the following Cemetery Lots:

From the estate of Dorothy Armstrong for the following lots in Mt. Hermon Cemetery: Lot #1A (Lucy Holton Folstead) Lot #1B (William A. Armstrong) Lot #1C (Charles Lewis Holton)	$400.00
From Clayton P. B. Miller, 360 Chapman St., Greenfield, Mass., (for Richard C. Miller), for Lot #26A in Northfield Farms Cem.	$100.00
From David C. & Evangeline C. Cook, for Lot #26½ in Northfield Farms Cemetery.	$100.00

Article 23. VOTED: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $425.00 for the Council on Aging for the purpose of providing home care, nutrition services, and other expenses to Senior Citizens of the Town of Northfield.

Article 24. VOTED: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $200.00 to support intervention in the current Western Massachusetts Electric Company rate increase request.

Article 25. VOTED: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $2,350.00 as the Town's share of the Shared Administrative Assistant Program, to accept any other funds as may be available to support said program during Fiscal Year 1982, and to authorize the Selectmen to enter into a cooperative agreement as prescribed by Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 40, Section 4A for the program's administration and management, subject to approval of funding from other entities involved.

Article 26. VOTED: That the Town transfer the sum of $1,928.00 from the Machinery Earnings Account of the Town to the Machinery Maintenance Account.

Article 27. VOTED: That the Town accept and expend the sum of $26,079.00 or any other such sum or sums that may be made available from the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Department of Public Works, for Fiscal Year 1982 Chapter 90-type construction of town roads; and to authorize the Selectmen to enter into contracts relative thereto; and further to transfer the sum of $26,079.00 from free cash in anticipation of 100% reimbursement.

Article 28. VOTED: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $3,000.00 to purchase a new 11-ft. Snowplow for the Highway Department.

Article 29. VOTED: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $2,000.00 to purchase a Scarifier for the Highway Department's John Deere road grader.

Article 30. VOTED: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $5,000.00 for necessary repairs and resurfacing of Woodruff Way from North Lane to Linden Avenue intersection.

Article 31. DEFEATED: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $2,000.00 for necessary repairs and resurfacing of North Lane from the intersection of Winchester Road to the Town line at the culvert near Glen Road.

Article 32. VOTED: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $6,000.00 to oil, stone and make other necessary repairs to the Highland Circuit.

Article 33. VOTED: That the Town accept the sum of $3,000.00 from the Northfield Mount Hermon School,s a Massachusetts Corporation, to be applied to the Town expenditure under the Town's contract for bus service with Franklin Regional Transit Authority.

Article 34. VOTED: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $280.00 to purchase bullet-resistant vests of a type approved by the International Association of Police Chiefs for the Northfield Police Department.

Article 35. VOTED: That the Town hear the report of the study committee appointed to investigate the formation of a Regional Police Department, in accord with Article 46 of the Annual Town Meeting held on May 8, 1979. Brief report heard from Chairman, Edward M. Powell, Jr. Motion made and voted to continue the Committee to next year.

Article 36. VOTED: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $1,200.00 for the continuing maintenance, purchase of supplies, preservation, indexing and microfilming of Town or Historical records or memorabilia of the Town's history and development, to be expended under the direction of the Board of Selectmen.

Article 37. DEFEATED: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $5,700.00 for the purchase and installation of a Class 350, 6-hour fire resistive, insulated Vault door to replace the present door on the vault in the Northfield Town Hall.

Article 38. DEFEATED: That the Town transfer from available funds the sum of $1,500.00 for refinishing the auditorium floor and the stairwells in the Town Hall.

Article 39. VOTED: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $2,500.00 for puttying, caulking and painting all of the Town Hall windows, with the exception of the new windows in the auditorium.

Motion was made and voted to take up Article 41 next.

Article 41. VOTED: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $85.00 for expenses to be incurred by the Town Caucus.

Article 40. VOTED: That the Town exempt the sum of $75,000.00 free cash from the provisions of Section 12A of Chapter 151, Acts of 1979, and that such free cash not be utilized for the purpose of reducing the property tax levy for Fiscal Year 1982.

The Meeting was adjourned at 10:40 p.m.

ATTEST: Horace F. Field
TOWN CLERK

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

November 2, 1981

Approximately 75 voters assembled in accordance with the Warrant. Mrs. Carolyn B. Parenteau, Chairman of the Selectmen, opened the meeting at 8:07 p.m. and requested nominations for Moderator. George Leonard was nominated and voted unanimously to act as Moderator for the meeting. Due to illness of the Town Clerk, Shirley Thompson was nominated and voted unanimously to act as Temporary Clerk. Prayer was given by the Moderator. Reading of the articles was waived by Mrs. Parenteau, and the following articles were acted upon:

Article 1. VOTED That the Town transfer from available funds the sum of $50,000.00 for the purpose of a revaluation of property within the Town, said revaluation required by the Massachusetts Department of Revenue.

Article 2. VOTED: That the Town rescind any action taken at the Annual Town Meeting held on May 5, 1981, more particularly Article 40 and to appropriate from available funds the sum of $60,000.00 to be used by the Assessors in reducing the tax rate.

Article 3. VOTED: Yes 61, No 4 - That the Town amend Section 4 Use Regulations of the Protective Regulations By-Law for the Town of Northfield by adding the following:

(c) Unacceptable Land Uses.

2. No land within the Town of Northfield may be used for the collection, treatment, storage, burial, incineration or disposal of radioactive wastes, including but not limited to low-level waste.

3. Transportation of radioactive waste within the limits of the Town of Northfield requires a minimum of forty-eight (48) hours of notice of said transportation to the Chief of Police and/or the Board of Selectmen.

Article 4. DEFEATED: Yes 30, No 37 - That the Town discontinue the so-called Collier Cemetery Road, discontinuing the whole road from its beginning on Orange Road to a point 60 rods beyond the north boundary of Collier Cemetery, as set out in the Order for Entry of Judgment dated January 12, 1981, in Civil Action #201 in the Franklin County Probate Court.

Article 5. VOTED UNANIMOUSLY: That the Town amend the vote taken at the Annual Town Meeting held on May 5, 1981, under Article 11 and authorize the Town to join with other entities to establish a regional transfer station and facility, and transfer from available funds the sum of $5,000.00 as an additional appropriation for said transfer station program.

Article 6. VOTED UNANIMOUSLY: That the Town instruct the committee to be set up to administer the transfer station to develop a By-Law which would require the mandatory recycling of various materials within the Town; said recycling program to include without limitation the recycling of bulk paper products, glass and metals and to submit a report to the annual town meeting with recommendations in regard to said By-Law.

Article 7. VOTED UNANIMOUSLY: That the Town authorize the Selectmen to accept a gift from the Northfield Mount Hermon Schools, a parcel of land for cemetery purposes; said land located in the vicinity of Pentecost Road and the Girl Scout Little House, and generally described as a five-acre lot, more or less, per Assessors Tax Map 17, Parcel B, Lot 6. The above description is general and the Selectmen are authorized to accept a deed with the actual metes and bounds. There will be two conditions of the gift; (1) that the land be used for cemetery purposes only, and; (2) that if it is not used for cemetery purposes within a reasonable period of time, that it be returned to the school.

Article 8. VOTED UNANIMOUSLY: That the Town allow the Collector of Taxes to retain any fees collected from the issuance of Certificates of Municipal Liens in accord with Chapter 60, Section 23 of the Massachusetts General Laws.

Article 9. VOTED UNANIMOUSLY: That the Town accept Chapter 90, Section 20A 1/2, C, D, and E of the Massachusetts General Laws to provide authority to appoint a parking clerk and to otherwise regulate parking throughout the Town.

Article 10. VOTED UNANIMOUSLY: That the Town transfer from available funds the sum of $1,200.00 for the purchase of a new two-way, 5-watt portable radio for the Northfield Fire Department.

Article 11. DEFEATED: That the Town reinstate discontinued street lights within the Town.

Article 12. VOTED UNANIMOUSLY: That the Town rescind Article 30 from the Annual Town Meeting Warrant dated May 6, 1980.

Article 13. VOTED UNANIMOUSLY: That the Town transfer from Free Cash the sum of $26,079.00 for Fiscal Year 1981 for Chapter 329, Acts of 1980.

Article 14. VOTED UNANIMOUSLY: That the Town transfer from available funds $150.00 for expenses to be incurred by the Northfield Historic District Study Committee.

Article 15. PASSED OVER: That the Town designate Four-Mile Brook Road a scenic way.

Article 16. VOTED UNANIMOUSLY: That the Town transfer from available funds the sum of $623.74 for expenses incurred by Town Departments during Fiscal Year 1981 and which were unable to be paid during said Fiscal Year, in accord with the pro-

visions of Chapter 44, Section 64 of the Mass. General Laws, said bills listed as follows:

Highway Dept:	to be paid to Holloway & Turner	$ 17.94
Sewer Commission:	to be paid to Holloway & Turner	56.00
Sewer Commission:	to be paid to Tighe & Bond	549.80
	TOTAL	$ 623.74

The Meeting was adjourned at 10:08 p.m.

ATTEST: Shirley A. Thompson
TEMPORARY TOWN CLERK

March 16, 1982

Boston, Massachusetts

The foregoing amendment to the zoning by-laws adopted under Article 3 of the warrant for the Northfield Special Town Meeting held November 2, 1981, is hereby approved, with the exception that the third paragraph is stricken and deleted therefrom.

Francis X. Bellotti
ATTORNEY GENERAL

TOWN WARRANT

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

FRANKLIN, S.S.

To any of the Constables of the Town of Northfield in the County of Franklin, GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town, qualified to vote in elections and in Town affairs, to meet at the

TOWN HALL

in said Northfield on Monday, the third day of May, next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to bring in their votes by ballot for the following officers for the coming year:

Moderator for three years; Town Clerk for one year; one Selectman for three years; one Assessor for three years; Treasurer for three years; two Elementary School Committee members for three years; one Pioneer Valley Regional School Committee member for three years; two Library Trustees for three years; one Cemetery Commissioner for three years; Tree Warden for three years; one Planning Board member for five years; one Board of Health member for three years; one Sewer Commissioner for three years; two Recreation Commission members for three years; and one Recreation Commission member for one year.

The polls will open at ten A.M. and close at eight P.M.

And you are directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Northfield, qualified to vote in Town affairs, to meet in the Town Hall in said Town on Tuesday, May 4, 1982 at 7:00 o'clock in the evening, then and there to act on the following articles:

ADJOURN at 7:15 P.M. to Special Town Meeting, then and there to act on the following articles:

Article 1. To see if the Town will vote to transfer from available funds a sum or sums of money to meet the costs of Insurance for Fiscal Year 1982, or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

Amount required: $10,250.00

The Finance Committee recommends to transfer the sum of $10,250.00 from Free Cash.

Article 2. To see if the Town will vote to transfer from available funds a sum or sums of money to meet the costs of Street Lighting for Fiscal year 1982, or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

Amount required: $5,500.00

The Finance Committee recommends to transfer the sum of $5,500.00 from Free Cash.

Article 3. To see if the Town will vote to transfer from available funds the sum of $188.60 to pay Louis Koonz for services rendered as Plumbing Inspector during 1979, or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

The Finance Committee recommends to transfer the sum of $188.60 from Free Cash.

Article 4. To see if the Town will vote to transfer from available funds a sum or sums of money for Snow Removal expenses for Fiscal Year 1982, or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

ADJOURN and resume Annual Town Meeting -

Article 1. To see if the Town will vote to waive the reading of the Warrant and act on the motions of the following articles, or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

Article 2. To see if the Town will vote to hear and act upon the reports of the several Town Officers, Boards, Committees, Commissioners and Trustees, or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

Article 3. To see if the Town will vote under the provisions of Chapter 44, Section 4 of the Mass. General Laws, as amended, to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time, in anticipation of the revenue of the current fiscal year beginning July 1, 1982, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one (1) year, and under the provisions of Chapter 44, Section 17, to renew any such note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one (1) year, any debt or debts incurred hereunder to be paid from the revenue of the said fiscal year, or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

Article 4. To see if the Town will vote under the provisions of Chapter 40, Section 5, Clauses 16 and 16A of the Mass. General Laws, as amended, to authorize the Board of Selectmen to employ legal counsel for general purposes and to prosecute or bring suits for the Town and to defend the Town in any suit or other legal action brought against the Town, or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

Article 5. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of $20,000.00 voted under Article 11 of the Annual Town Meeting on May 5, 1981, and the sum of $5,000.00 voted under Article 5 of the Special Town Meeting on November 2, 1981, and raise and appropriate, or otherwise provide a further sum of $23,000.00 to institute a transfer station arrangement with a private contractor, or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

(Total amount required: $48,000.00)

The Finance Committee recommends to transfer the sum of $23,000.00 from the Federal Revenue Sharing Account.

Article 6. To see if the Town will vote to establish and accept a user's fee schedule for the Transfer Station to be set by the Board of Health and Board of Selectmen; and further to raise and appropriate, transfer from available funds or otherwise provide a sum or sums of money for expenses to be incurred by said program, or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

Amount required: $100.00

The Finance Committee recommends to raise and appropriate the sum of $100.00.

Article 7. To see if the Town will vote to hear the report of the committee set up to develop a By-Law requiring mandatory recycling, as voted under Article 6 of the Special Town Meeting held on November 2, 1981, or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

Article 8. To see if the Town will vote under the provisions of Chapter 41, Section 108 of the General Laws of Mass., as amended, to fix the salaries of all elected officials for Fiscal Year '83, and raise and appropriate any sum or sums of money therefor, and further raise and appropriate any sum or sums of money for the maintenance of the several departments of the Town and for other necessary charges, or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

TITLE	APPROPRIATION 1982	1983
Moderator		
Salary	58.00	58.00
Expenses	43.00	50.00

Selectmen 1982 1983	2614.60	2614.60
Chairman 906.10 906.10		
Members 854.25 854.25		
Expenses	1600.00	1600.00
Secretary Salary	10683.00	11538.00
Copy Machine, Supplies & Service	700.00	700.00
Accountant		
Salary	4580.00	4846.00
Expenses	245.00	225.00
Treasurer		
Salary	3852.00	4260.00
Expenses	1450.00	1450.00
Tax Title Foreclosure Cost	150.00	500.00
Protection Tax Title Property	---	---
Tax Collector		
Salary	2765.00	2986.00
Expenses	2500.00	2500.00
Assessors 1982 1983	2931.00	2931.00
Chairman 1019.00 1019.00		
Others 956.00 956.00		
Expense	2600.00	2500.00
Clerk	3210.00	3467.00
Finance Committee Expense	60.00	50.00
Town Clerk		
Salary	1695.00	1831.00
Expenses	170.00	170.00
Elections & Registration	2125.00	2500.00
Town Counsel		
Fee	3500.00	3500.00
Litigation	1000.00	1000.00
Expenses	425.00	425.00
Planning Board Expenses	170.00	170.00
Appeals Board Expenses	150.00	150.00
Town Hall		
Custodian	3784.00	4087.00
Maintenance	10642.00	10642.00
TOTAL	63702.60	66750.60

PUBLIC SAFETY

Police Department		
Police Chief Salary	17191.00	18566.00
Holiday Coverage	661.00	714.00
Special Police Wages	10202.00	10202.00
Police Dept. Operating Expense	8590.00	8612.00
Fire Department		
Chief Salary	572.00	572.00
Forest Fire Warden	214.00	214.00
Public Safety Officer	107.00	107.00
Fire Dept. Secretary	161.00	161.00
Fire Dept. Wages	7704.00	7704.00
Fire Dept. Operating Expenses	5350.00	5350.00
Hose & Equipment	2500.00	2500.00
Hydrants	500.00	500.00
Water Holes	1000.00	1000.00
Maintenance Fire Station & Garage	6647.00	6647.00
Tree Department		
Wages	6152.50	6152.00
Expenses	553.00	553.00
Insect & Pest Control	383.00	383.00
Wire Inspector		
Salary	1284.00	1284.00
Expenses	125.00	125.00
Building Commissioner		
Salary	4580.00	4580.00
Expenses	100.00	100.00
Dog Officer		
Wages	391.00	391.00
Expenses	305.00	305.00
Civil Defense	300.00	500.00
Fence Viewers, Pound Keepers, Field Drivers	1.00	1.00
TOTAL	75573.50	77223.00

HEALTH AND SANITATION

Board of Health		
Salaries	660.00	660.00
Expenses	600.00	1200.00
Nurse & Substitute	17107.00	19153.00
Nurse's Expenses	650.00	860.00
Car Expense	1300.00	1300.00
Nursing Program, Montague	4500.00	5000.00
Homemaker/Home Health Aid	5000.00	4000.00
Animal Inspector	510.00	525.00
Sewer Commission		
Salaries	660.00	660.00
Expenses	67.00	67.00
Sewer Department Wages	19343.00	21048.00
Operation & Maintenance Sewer Plant	12804.00	12304.00
Landfill Expenses	26000.00	---
TOTAL	89201.00	66777.00

HIGHWAYS

Highway Supt. Expenses	600.00	600.00
Highway Dept. Wages	51666.00	46891.00
Snow Removal Wages	18190.00	22092.00
Snow Removal Expenses	25431.00	25431.00
Machinery Maintenance	44000.00	45646.00
Highways, Bridges & Railings	47520.00	47520.00
Highway Tools	500.00	500.00
Garage Tools	250.00	250.00
Street Lights	25500.00	32000.00
Highway Bounds, Surveys, Street Lists	1.00	1.00
TOTAL	213658.00	220931.00

VETERANS

Soldiers' Relief	3721.00	1500.00

SCHOOLS AND LIBRARIES		
Elem. School Comm. Salaries	890.00	890.00
Elementary School	427124.00	403411.00
Pioneer Valley Regional School	421017.90	479303.83
Franklin Co. Tech. School Capital	13800.07	12650.80
Franklin Co. Tech. School Operating	88303.48	106689.18
Dickinson Library		
Wages	19960.85	21302.00
Expenses	11534.00	11617.00
Northfield Farms Library	250.00	250.00
TOTAL	982880.30	1036113.81
RECREATION AND UNCLASSIFIED		
Recreation Commission	4607.00	4607.00
Maintenance Athletic Field	425.00	425.00
Conservation Commission	165.00	165.00
Fish	255.00	255.00
Land Damages	1700.00	1250.00
Town Reports	1000.00	1000.00
Memorial Day	682.00	695.00
Insurance, Chapter 32 B	38229.00	31000.00
Other Insurance	40063.00	57474.00
Historical Society Building	170.00	170.00
Historical Commission	170.00	170.00
Alexander Hall	340.00	340.00
Town Clock	128.00	128.00
TOTAL	87934.00	97679.00
CEMETERIES		
Wages & Contractural Services	170.00	170.00
Expenses	170.00	170.00
TOTAL	340.00	340.00
Interest	50.00	10000.00
GRAND TOTAL	1517060.40	1577314.41

The Finance Committee recommends.

Article 9. To see if the Town will vote to accept and appropriate any sum or sums of money provided by the County, designated as the 'Dog Fund', to the Dickinson Memorial Library in accord with the provisions of Chapter 140, Section 172, or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

Amount to be accepted & appropriated: $114.05

The Finance Committee recommends.

Article 10. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of $1,250.00 already received from the Commonwealth for public library purposes, in accord with the provisions contained in Chapter 760 of the Acts of 1960, or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

The Finance Committee recommends.

Article 11. To see if the Town will vote to transfer from the Overlay Reserve Fund any sum or sums of money for a Reserve Fund for the current fiscal year as provided by Chapter 59, Section 25 of the Mass. General Laws, as amended, or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

The Finance Committee recommends to transfer the sum of $20,000.00 from the Surplus Overlay Reserve for a FY83 Reserve Fund.

Article 12. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Assessors to appoint one of their members as Clerk of and to the Board of Assessors, in accord with the provisions of Chapter 41, Section 4A of the Mass. General Laws, and/or to employ a Clerk, or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

The Finance Committee recommends.

Article 13. To see if the Town will vote to enact the following By-Law pursuant to Chapter 40, Section 21, Clause 13: All town officers are required to pay all fees received by them by virtue of their office into the Town Treasury, or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

The Finance Committee recommends.

Article 14. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, transfer from available funds, or otherwise provide, any sum or sums of money for the purpose of aerial spraying of wetland areas to dispose of the larvae and adult mosquitoes, or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

The Finance Committee recommends to transfer the sum of $3,500.00 from the Federal Revenue Sharing Account.

Article 15. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to enter into a contract with David Quinn of Northfield, Massachusetts, or his nominee, to provide ambulance service to residents of the Town, such contract to be for a term not to exceed one (1) year, for an amount not to exceed Eight Thousand ($8,000.00) dollars, and on such other terms and conditions as the Selectmen shall determine, or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

The Finance Committee recommends to transfer the sum of $8,000.00 from the Federal Revenue Sharing Account.

Article 16. To see if the Town will vote to accept from the Northfield Mount Hermon Schools, a Massachusetts Corporation, a sum of $4,000.00 to be applied to the Town expenditure for Fiscal Year '83 under the Town's contract for the provisions of ambulance service, or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

The Finance Committee recommends.

Article 17. To see if the Town will vote to accept any sums of money for Perpetual Care of the following Cemetery Lots:

From Theodore F. Darby for Perpetual Care of Lot #166, in Northfield Center Cemetery	$100.00
From H. Panzenagen, Jr., 53 Janes St., New York City, N.Y., for Perpetual Care of Lot #40½ in Mt. Hermon Cemetery	$ 25.00
Total	$125.00

The Finance Committee recommends.

Article 18. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, transfer from available funds, or otherwise provide, any sum or sums of money for the Council on Aging for the purpose of providing home care, nutrition services, and other expenses to Senior Citizens of the Town of Northfield, or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

Amount required: $425.00

The Finance Committee recommends to raise and appropriate the sum of $425.00.

Article 19. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, transfer from available funds, or otherwise provide a sum or sums of money as the Town's share of the Shared Administrative Assistance Program, to accept any other funds as may be available to support said program during fiscal year 1983, and to authorize the Selectmen to enter into a cooperative agreement as prescribed by Mass. General Laws, Chapter 40, Section 4A for the program's administration and management, subject to approval of funding from other entities involved, or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

The Finance Committee recommends to transfer the sum of $5,335.00 from the Federal Revenue Sharing Account.

Article 20. To see if the Town will vote to transfer from the Machinery Earnings Account of the Town, any sum or sums of money to the Machinery Maintenance Account, or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

Amount to be transferred: $2,353.00

The Finance Committee recommends to transfer the sum of $2,353.00 from the Machinery Earnings Account to the Machinery Maintenance Account.

Article 21. To see if the Town will vote to accept and expend the sum of $3,647.00 or any other such sum or sums that may be made available from the Commonwealth of Mass., Dept. of Public Works, for FY 1982, Chapter 351, 90-type construction of town roads; and to authorize the Selectmen to enter into contracts relative thereto; and further to raise and appropriate, transfer from available funds, or authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow said sum or sums in anticipation of 100% reimbursement, or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

The Finance Committee recommends to transfer the sum of $3,647.00 from Free Cash.

Article 22. To see if the Town will vote to accept and expend the sum of $35,516.00 or any other such sum or sums that may be made available from the Commonwealth of Mass., Dept. of Public Works, for Fiscal Years 1982 and 1983, Chapter 732, 90-type construction of town roads; and to authorize the Selectmen to enter into contracts relative thereto; and further to raise and appropriate, transfer from available funds, or authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow said sum or sums in anticipation of 100% reimbursement, or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

The Finance Committee recommends to transfer the sum of $35,516.00 from Free Cash.

Article 23. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, transfer from available funds, or otherwise provide a sum or sums of money for the repair of the Highway Department's Payloader, or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

Amount required: $12,500.00

The Finance Committee recommends to transfer the sum of $12,500.00 from the Federal Revenue Sharing Account.

Article 24. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, transfer from available funds, or otherwise provide a sum or sums of money for necessary repairs and resurfacing of a section of roadway at the northerly end of Beers Plain Road, or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

Amount required: $8,000.00

The Finance Committee recommends to raise and appropriate the sum of $8,000.00.

Article 25. To see if the Town will vote to accept the sum of $2,000.00 from the Northfield Mount Hermon Schools, a Massachusetts Corporation, to be applied to the Town expenditure for FY'83 under the Town's contract for bus service with Franklin Regional Transit Authority, or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

The Finance Committee recommends.

Article 26. To see if the Town will vote to hear the report of the study committee appointed to investigate the formation of a Regional Police Department, in accord with Article 46 of the Annual Town Meeting held on May 8, 1979, or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

Article 27. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, transfer from available funds, or otherwise provide a sum or sums of money for expenses to be incurred by the Town Caucus, or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

Amount required: $25.00

The Finance Committee recommends to raise and appropriate the sum of $25.00.

Article 28. To see if the Town will vote to join the Western Massachusetts Coalition of Governments and Institutions for the purpose of supporting an effective legal challenge to the rate increase requests filed by the Western Massachusetts Electric Company with the Massachusetts Department of Public Utilities; and to raise and appropriate, or otherwise provide the sum of $200.00 to provide for the Town's share of coalition expenses, or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

The Finance Committee recommends to raise and appropriate the sum of $200.00.

Article 29. (By Petition) To see if the Town will vote the following resolution:

'Because it is impossible to defend against nuclear war, and because there can be no winner of a nuclear war, we--

1. Call upon the President of the U. S. to propose to the U.S.S.R. that together, both countries negotiate an immediate halt to the nuclear arms race. Specifically, we call upon each country to adopt an immediate mutual freeze on all further testing, production and deployment of all nuclear warheads, missiles and delivery systems; and,

2. Call upon the Administration and the Congress to transfer the funds saved to civilian use. Concurrently, they should work jointly with labor, management and local communities to develop plans to convert the nuclear arms industry to civilian production, thus protecting jobs and strengthening our national economy,

or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

Article 30. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, transfer from available funds, or otherwise provide, a sum or sums of money for the continuing maintenance, purchase of supplies, preservation, indexing and microfilming of Town or Historical records or memorabilia of the Town's history and development, to be expended under the direction of the Board of Selectmen, or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

Amount required: $1,200.00

The Finance Committee recommends to raise and appropriate the sum of $1,200.00.

Article 31. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, transfer from available funds, or otherwise provide, a sum or sums of money to repair the front steps of the Historical Society Building, or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

Amount required: $380.00

The Finance Committee recommends to raise and appropriate the sum of $380.00.

Article 32. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, transfer from available funds, or otherwise provide a sum or sums of money to paint the Historical Society Building, or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

Amount required: $2,500.00

The Finance Committee recommends to transfer the sum of $2,500.00 from the Federal Revenue Sharing Account.

Article 33. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, transfer from available funds, or otherwise provide a sum or sums of money for the purchase of a 35-mm Camera, Fingerprint equipment, and other related Crime Scene Search Equipment for the Police Department, or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

Amount required: $750.00

The Finance Committee recommends to raise and appropriate the sum of $750.00.

Article 34. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, transfer from available funds, or otherwise provide a sum or sums of money, for the purchase of a Mini 14, high-powered rifle for the Police Department, or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

Amount required: $250.00

The Finance Committee makes no decision.

Article 35. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, transfer from available funds, or otherwise provide a sum or sums of money to install fire alarm systems in the Town Hall and Dickinson Memorial Library, or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

Article 36. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, transfer from available funds, or otherwise provide a sum or sums of money to paint the floor of the dining room in the Town Hall, or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

Amount required: $865.00

The Finance Committee recommends to raise and appropriate the sum of $865.00.

Article 37. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, transfer from available funds, or otherwise provide a sum or sums of money to install storm windows on the second floor Legion Room windows and several small windows in the basement of the Town Hall, or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

Amount required: $810.00

The Finance Committee recommends to raise and appropriate the sum of $810.00.

Article 38. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, transfer from available funds, or otherwise provide a sum or sums money to install storm windows on the two windows at the stairwell landgings in the Town Hall, or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

Amount required: $280.00

The Finance Committee recommends to raise and appropriate the sum of $280.00.

Article 39. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, transfer from available funds, or otherwise provide a sum or sums of money to install a storm window on the arched window over the main entrance of the Town Hall, or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

Amount required: $165.00

The Finance Committee recommends to transfer the sum of $165.00 from the Federal Revenue Sharing Account.

Article 40. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, transfer from available funds, or otherwise provide a sum or sums of money to scrape, sand and paint the north, west and south eaves along the top of the Town Hall, including the lettering, or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

Amount required: $880.00

The Finance Committee recommends to raise and appropriate the sum of $880.00.

Article 41. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, transfer from available funds, or otherwise provide a sum or sums of money to supplement the account to renovate the American Legion room into offices in the Town Hall, or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

Amount required: $212.00

The Finance Committee recommends to raise and appropriate the sum of $212.00.

Article 42. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, transfer from available funds, or otherwise provide a sum or sums of money for expenses to be incurred by the Northfield Historic District Study Committee, or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

Amount required: $175.00

The Finance Committee recommends to raise and appropriate the sum of $175.00.

Article 43. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate any sum or sums available from the sale of cemetery lots account to prepare the new cemetery site for use in the vicinity of Pentecost Road and the Girl Scout Little House, or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

Article 44. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, transfer from available funds, or otherwise provide any sum or sums of money for the Stabilization Fund, or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

Article 45. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Assessors to use from available funds, any sum or sums of money for the purpose of reducing the tax levy for Fiscal Year 1983, or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

The Finance Committee recommends to transfer the sum of $25,000.00 from available funds.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at the U. S. Post Office in Northfield, the Dickinson Library, the Field Library, Northfield Farms, and the 'Barnes' Service Station West Northfield, in said Town, fourteen days at least for the Special Town Meeting and seven days at least for the Annual Town Meeting, before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this Warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of meeting, as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this thirteenth day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eighty-two.

SELECTMEN OF NORTHFIELD

Carolyn B. Parenteau, Chairman
Kevin L. Quinlan
Robert P. Johnston

A True copy ATTEST:

CONSTABLE

James B. O'Shea

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